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INDIA BETTERS CHINA WITH MOST UNIVS

India's 148 universities featured in QS World University Rankings-Asia. They surpass China's 133 and Japan's 96. IIT-Bombay retained its status as the premier institution in the country. The second and third spots went to IIT-Delhi and IIT-Madras at the national level. Other Indian institutes in the top 100 in the QS Rankings 2024 include IISc- B'luru (58), IIT-Kharagpur (59), IIT-Kanpur (63) and Delhi University (94)

Nitish apologises; PM raps INDIA over remark

NCW seeks action, expunction of statement

RAMASHANKAR AND RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna/Guna

A day after Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's graphical description of copulation in the state Assembly while explaining the state's drop in fertility rate drew national outrage, he offered his apology and walked back on his remarks on Wednesday. "If my words were wrong, I apologise. If anyone got hurt, I take back my words," Nitish told media persons.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar speaks amid protests by opposition members in the Assembly on Wednesday | PTI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the blistering attack against Nitish without naming him at an election rally in Guna in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh. Claiming the remarks were extremely disrespectful to women, Modi said they came from the head of one of the allies of the Opposition INDIA bloc.

"But what was more shocking was that not a single word has been uttered by any other constituent of the INDIA bloc condemning it. How will people with such blurred vision ensure the respect and honour of women," he wondered.

In the state Assembly, BJP members created ruckus demanding the CM's resignation, forcing adjournment of the House. The situation was similar when Nitish went to the legislative council. It, too, had to be adjourned.

In Bihar, a complaint was lodged against Nitish's remarks in a Muzaffarpur court. It would be taken up for hearing on November 25. He has been booked under sections 354D (stalking), 504 (intentional insult), 505 (with intent to incite any class or community), 509 (intent to insult woman's modesty) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 67 of the IT Act.

The National Commission for Women (NCW) Chairperson Rekha Sharma, too, lashed out at Nitish, saying his statement was like a "dialogue from a C-grade movie."

The NCW chief demanded strong action from the Bihar Speaker against the chief minister.

In a letter to Bihar Speaker Awadh Bihari Choudhary, Sharma said, "The Commission strongly condemns and protests the use of such derogatory, vulgar statements made by persons holding responsible positions which shows extreme disrespect to women." Demanding that the Speaker expunge the remarks, Sharma said the worst part was that male MLAs sitting in the Assembly were laughing at it.

6 tmcft more Cauvery water for B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government has allocated an additional six tmcft of Cauvery water to Bengaluru for drinking purpose.

Currently, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is utilising 18 tmcft of Cauvery water. With this additional allocation, the state capital will get 24 tmcft of Cauvery water, according to a government order. However, according to BWSSB, it is currently utilising 19 tmcft of Cauvery water.

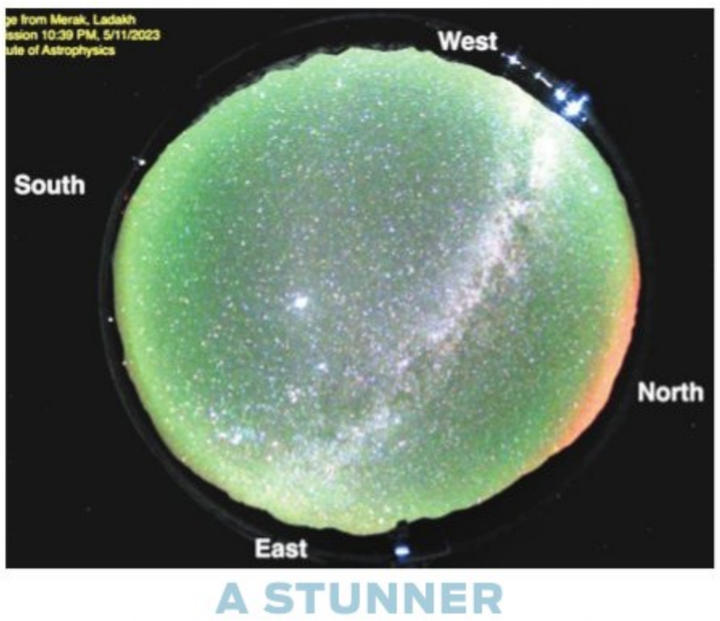
Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar said that an order has been issued to reserve 24 tmcft of Cauvery water annually for drinking purpose in Bengaluru and its surrounding areas.In 2018, the Supreme Court stipulated that 24 tmcft of Cauvery water can be used for drinking purpose in Bengaluru. "No action was taken to utilise full 24 tmcft of Cauvery water. Now, we are planning to use 6 tmcft more for drinking purpose in the state capital," he added.

Shivakumar said providing drinking water is the government's priority and it is following the SC's direction. "Why should we give up our rights? We are following the SC direction and that much water will be reserved in the KRS reservoir or other reservoirs in the Cauvery basin for Bengaluru," the DyCM said responding to a question if Tamil Nadu will object to the increased allocation to Bengaluru.

Stressing the need for a plan to supply drinking water to the city keeping in mind its growth in the next 20 years, he said. P5

After deficit, recent heavy rain hits farmers

Farmers, who were facing distress due to the failure of Southwest monsoon this year that led to drought, are now facing a crisis due to heavy rain, especially in south interior Karnataka. P4



A STUNNER

An intense red-coloured rare aurora captured at Indian Astronomical Observatory in Hanle, Ladakh, on November 5 at 10.39 pm. Auroras are natural light displays over the polar regions, caused by the interaction between Earth's magnetosphere and incoming solar wind carrying magnetic fields | EXPRESS | P9

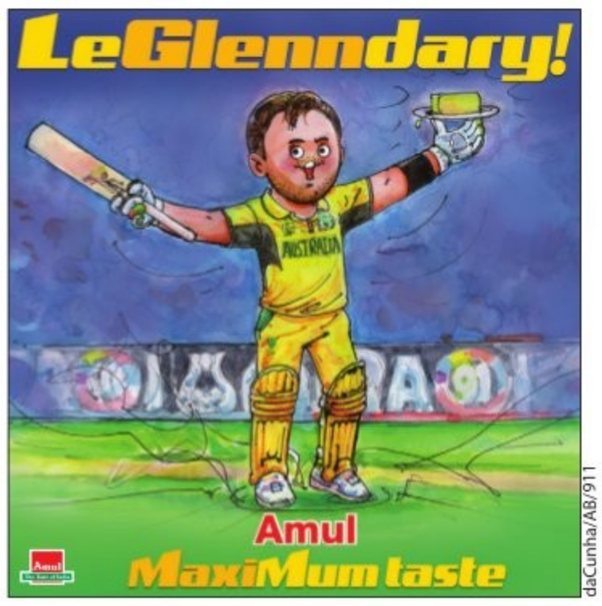
EXPRESS READ

Parl winter session likely in second week of Dec

New Delhi: The Winter session of Parliament is likely to commence in the second week of December and could conclude ahead of Christmas, sources said on Wednesday. The session, they said, could commence days after the counting of votes in five states on December 3. Some people said the session could commence even earlier. P10

Bail for Murugha Mutt pontiff in one case

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday granted bail to Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru of Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Bruhanmath in one of the two cases filed against him, for allegedly sexually abusing two minor girls. The court, however, said he can't enter Chitradurga till the conclusion of both the trials. P5



Panel may recommend Moitra's termination

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha's Ethics Committee is expected to recommend the termination of TMC MP Mahua Moitra's Parliament membership, according to sources. The panel will meet on Thursday to consider and adopt its draft report on the cash-for-query charges levelled by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey against Moitra.

The panel, headed by BJP MP Vinod Sonkar, is probing Dubey's allegations that Moitra accepted gifts and favours for asking questions in the Lok Sabha at the behest of businessman Darshan Hiranandani. It is learnt that the draft report took a serious view of the allegations and found Moitra's acts 'objectionable, unethical, and criminal'. The draft was of the view that the Trinamool MP should be given stringent punishment. The panel's recommendation will be submitted to the Lok Sabha Speaker. The House can either reject or accept the recommendations. It is also learnt that the draft report of the 15-member panel would say the matter is serious and should be probed by central agencies in a time-bound manner. P10

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Thursday: 09/11/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Ekadasi 9.13 am • Nakshatra: Uttharaphalguni 9.30 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C

FORECAST: A few tstorms. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.16 am | Sunset 5.51 pm | Moonrise 2.49 am | Moonset 3.14 pm

AIR POLLUTION

Govt opens kitty before city goes the Delhi way

EVs must for all govt officials soon, govt to use Rs 500 cr to improve air quality

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

JOLTED by Delhi's worryingly poor Air Quality Index (AQI), and not wanting Bengaluru to follow in the footsteps of the national capital, the state government has woken up to the unutilised Rs 500 crore in its kitty to improve the city's air quality. Plans are now afoot to make it mandatory for all state and central government officials posted in Bengaluru to use electric vehicles as part of a slew of measures aimed at significantly cutting air pollution in Bengaluru on a war-footing.

To firm up the plans, a series of meetings are being held under the chairmanship of Urban Development Department (UDD) additional chief secretary Rakesh Singh on the directions of Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru district in-charge Minister DK Shivakumar. The matter has been discussed with central government officials, and all required support has been promised. The Centre has also agreed to help financially, said Singh.

The first step taken to cut air pollution is to address vehicular and dust pollution in the ambient air. "At a meeting, it was decided that henceforth all government officials will use only electric vehicles, and not petrol or diesel vehicles. An order will also be issued that all officials coming to office must come only in EVs," a source privy to the meetings said.

It has also been decided to phase out all diesel and CNG buses and shift to EV buses. Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has also been directed to continuously monitor vehicular pollution, especially particulate matter (PM) 2.5 and reduce dust pollution in Bengaluru. Pourakarmikas will also be given EV sweeping machines. "Delhi's air pollution made us realise we had Rs 500 crore in our kitty dedicated to address Bengaluru's air pollution, but nothing was done about it. Now to ensure Bengaluru does not go the Delhi way, and to control air pollution levels here, we are thinking of fully utilising this money on various works," an official said.

"Although directions for management of construction and debris (C&D) waste have been issued, they are not followed. Directions to address air pollution during civil works and building construction are also not followed," another source said. "It has been decided that punitive action will be taken against violators. Utilisation of generators will be banned and solar power generation will be made mandatory. It has also been decided to take up aggressive afforestation activities and footpath improvement works in the city to encourage pedestrians to walk," the official who attended the meetings said.

No road on Bellandur Lake, only canal, bund: BDA to NGT

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) on Wednesday filed an affidavit with the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in Chennai stating that it has not built any road through Bellandur Lake.

This was in response to a complaint filed with the Tribunal by a resident, Harikrishna, accusing the authority of building a road through the lake.

A top official told *The New Indian Express*, "We filed an affidavit today (Wednesday) stating that BDA has never built a road though the lake. The BDA had only built a diversion canal as well as a bund in order to divert sewage downstream so that it does not enter the lake. It has been erroneously reported to the Tribunal by the owner of a local school that a road had been built by us."

The desilting of the lake and movement of trucks transporting silt require a pathway. "This is a temporary arrangement from our side only to facilitate completion of the desilting," he said.

RMN Infrastructure had been contracted with the job at a cost of Rs 100 crore, the official added.

The bund prevents sewage from entering Bellandur Lake | EXPRESS

Another official said BDA would take at least a year to complete the desilting work after which the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board will take up construction of Sewage Treatment Plant so that the water is treated before it enters the lake.

Bellandur lake is among the biggest lakes in the city covering 916 acres and 43 guntas. Data furnished by BDA officials reveals that 57.7% of the overall silt has been transported from the lake through tippers fixed with GPS. A total of 16.88 lakh cubic metres of silt have already been removed from the lake.

"We have stopped the desilting work here temporarily since July due to the rain," the official added.

BDA is carrying out desilting work at Varthur lake too with 96% of the silt being removed.

Deepavali: Private transporters jack up fares

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PRIVATE travel operators have increased the cost of tickets ahead of the Deepavali festival. As thousands of people travel to their native places during this time, private travel operators have hiked the cost of tickets by 30 per cent and even more on routes with high demand. Officials from the transport department said they have already warned private operators against overcharging and they will carry out enforcement drives.

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"A non air-conditioned sleeper bus from Bengaluru to my native Namakkal in Tamil Nadu is generally around Rs 1,000. I usually depend on ticket booking apps and check for the best deals and lowest prices. However, as Deepavali is upcoming, the ticket price has crossed Rs 2,000. During festivals, private travel operators exploit the demand and we do not see any action from the government," said Sriram, a private company employee.

The same situation is faced by people heading to different destinations from Bengaluru for Deepavali celebrations and tourism spots.

A senior official from the transport department said, "Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy has also warned private travel operators not to charge exorbitantly and action will be initiated against those who break the law. We will take action and slap penalties against private travel operators."

Officials from the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation said they will run 2,000 additional buses to different intra-state destinations like Kukke Subramanya, Dharmastala, Shivamogga, Hassan, Mangaluru, Kundapura, Shringeri, Horanadu, Davanagere, Hubballi, Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Koppal, Yadgir and Bidar as well as interstate destinations like Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Goa. It requested people to use government buses instead of private ones.

BOOSTING INFRA

Min: Spend CSR funds on public health

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WHILE highlighting shortcomings in the healthcare sector, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said state-run institutions are not the most efficient right now.

To address this, the government is taking measures to improve existing infrastructure and ensure timely implementation of government programmes, Rao said in a press conference with the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) on Wednesday. Several organisations like Infosys Foundation, AstraZeneca, Cipla, GE Healthcare, Novo Nordisk Foundation and Biocon Foundation participated in the conference.

Discussing corporate social responsibility (CSR) and philanthropic partnerships between the state government and private partners, the minister said companies should spend their CSR funds towards developing public health infrastructure.

HC dismisses PILs against VTU V-C

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THE Karnataka High Court has dismissed two public interest litigations seeking direction to remove Vidyashankar S as vice-chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU). Vidyashankar was appointed as VTU V-C on September 29, 2022.

"In our opinion, the petitioners have not approached the court with 'clean hands, clean heart and clean objective'. This apart, there is a short unexplained delay on the part of the petitioners in calling in question the appointment to a public office," a division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit said.

The petitions were filed by Prof B Shivaraj, former acting V-C of the University of Mysore, and one Dr K Mahadev. They contended that the search committee was wrongly constituted since two of its members were associated with the VTU and there was no UGC nominee. Also, Vidyashankar lacked requisite qualifications in terms of Section 13 of the VTU Act, they claimed.

ON A DAY OUT

Wild tiger, leopard captured taking a stroll on safari road

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

VISITORS to Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) would occasionally capture a wild tiger seated on the other side of the park enclosure, calling out to tigresses. However, at 1.57pm on Tuesday, one of the striped cats was captured on camera traps taking a walk on the safari road, at 1.57pm on Tuesday. And it wasn't the only one around. At 4pm that day, a wild leopard took a stroll at the same location, and was also captured by the camera.

BBP Executive Director Surya Sen said the stretch where the animals were photographed, connects the zoo area to the safari enclosure. He explained that this is not the first time wild animals have been seen taking a walk here, but they are usually seen at night; this is the first time they were walking around during the day.

Sen said the zoo area had been carved out of Bannerghatta National Park (BNP), which is home to wild tigers and leopards. At some point, there is no concrete boundary wall and a forest boundary is shared, through which the animals would have strayed in. "It is not a matter of worry, but of pride. This increases the responsibility not just of officials but every citizen to ensure better conservation," he said.

Camera trap images of a leopard and tiger taking a walk on the safari road

This is not the first time wild animals have been seen taking a walk here, but they are usually seen at night; this is the first time they were walking around during the day — Surya Sen, BBP Executive Director

Experts said this also explains how wildlife is adapting to human behaviour. "If you observe, the animals that usually wander at night have started come out in the day time on a Tuesday, the day the zoo is closed for the public. This is similar to Covid-19 times, when the animals were moving freely and there was no conflict. One must also remember that there has been no man-animal conflict because of these wild animals wandering in and around the zoo premises," an expert said.

EXPRESS READ

KIA domestic terminal gets new features

Bengaluru: With international operations having completely shifted to Terminal 2, the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has just completed the transformation of Terminal 1 by creating a dedicated and expansive space for domestic operations. Among the numerous facilities available there now are easy availability of buggies within the Security Hold Area to assist flyers with special needs and the elderly. A release said, "We have introduced nine contact stands, supplementing the existing eight stands. Three more baggage claim belts have been added for arrival flights. ENS

Int'l meet on natural farming practices

Bengaluru: To promote millet cultivation, organic and natural farming practices, Sri Sri Naisargik, an initiative of the Art of Living Foundation, and the University of Agriculture Sciences, Bengaluru, will organise an international conference and expo at the Art of Living Centre, Udayapura, on the outskirts of the city from Thursday to Saturday. The event — Millets, Organic and Natural Farming: Opportunities and Challenges to Ensure Food and Nutritional Security — will focus on technological advancements, novel product options for niche markets, interventions on national nutrition mission, strategies for nurturing entrepreneurs and other topics. Around 1,500 delegates, including researchers, farm experts and farmers, will attend the conference. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09TH November: One more word about the current tough-minded, planetary patterns. I have one specific hope that relates to this alignment – that the world may move one step closer to peaceful resolution of the problem of nuclear weapons. I believe that pressure on our politicians – in all countries - can make them see sense!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Relaxation is all very well, but do maintain your guard. There is still a great deal that can go wrong, even if some areas of life seem to be picking up. This is a time of extremes, and there is little room for moderation. It may be up to you to find a middle way and persuade everyone to compromise.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It is almost impossible to say whether today's lunar alignments will soothe your troubled brow or further obscure your view of reality. So much depends on your skill in handling difficult people. You may be about to impress with your success in soothing a hot-tempered colleague.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The truth of the matter, whether professional or personal, will be obvious next week, so just hold on a little while longer. In the meantime, there's probably no respite from hard work. Don't exhaust yourself, though. You'll be no use to anyone if you're fed up and flat on your back.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Emotional difficulties brought about by the challenging and change-inducing alignments of Venus, Mercury and Pluto, are surely enough to try the patience of a saint. But there is no reason why you shouldn't give up and walk away from responsibilities which are no longer worthwhile.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may still be feeling a little surprised by recent announcements and you might have to be fast on your feet if you are to regain the initiative. Pay more attention to financial affairs under today's mildly confusing lunar alignments. But don't take final decisions unless you are one hundred and one percent sure.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your ideas are fine, but it may take someone else to stiffen your resolve and make you commit yourself to a particular course of action. The Sun may make information difficult to come by, though. But, then, perhaps there really is nothing at all to find out!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon's sway over a sector of your horoscope ruling work and self-sacrifice indicates that this is not the time to abandon your responsibilities or renege on commitments. Your deeply complex planetary patterns advise you to stick to your guns.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
I don't want to keep harking on about the same old things, but you're still passing through an emotional minefield which could set off fireworks in almost any area, personal or professional. Being a Scorpio, though, you are well fitted to cope with life's little mysteries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It will be worth your while to offer an olive branch to partners and associates. Remember those wise sayings about forgiving seven times seven and turning the other cheek: your concern for others should win out over self-interest. Plus, a younger relation may provide good advice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Venus and Jupiter are offering you generous help via close partners, but you may have to ask first. This is no time for reticence, so push yourself to the front of the queue. The Capricorn who thrives will be he, or she, who abandons normal reserve and shows a bit of bare-faced cheek.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Although certain individuals are quite pleasant to your face, you know that you might not have been told the entire, unadulterated truth. On the other hand, relationships at work are really quite profitable, and you may gain emotionally as much as financially.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Others may have used emotional ties to try and force you into a particular situation. However, lunar alignments indicate that you have the advantage and that Piscean wit, subtlety and sensitivity will win out. And that has to be the best news going.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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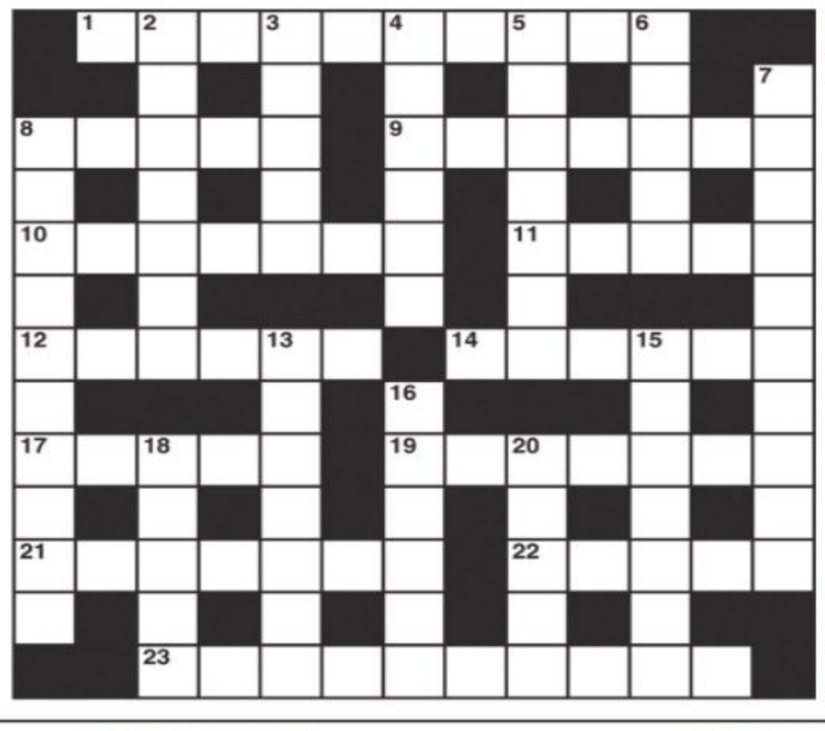

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Rags to riches story recalled in a different form (10)
8 Sophisticated playwright is said to be uncultivated (5)
9 How French it is to pass remarks about something (7)
10 Observations about what Germans used to spend (7)
11 Lady's ruined unfortunately (5)
12 She dabbled with TNT in decimal quantities (6)
14 A charming thing to wear (6)
17 Teacher taking part in Arab bi-centenary celebrations (5)
19 Ran round in the commotion caused by a storm (7)
21 Hit without restraint the French cry (4,3)
22 Bottled spirit (5)
23 Concern about being in charge in isolation (10)

DOWN

2 One mill in ruins is a bad sign (3,4)
3 Ear doctor is superior though gloomy (5)
4 Break a hole in a wall (6)
5 Big cash payment - not even money (4,3)
6 A school principal some time in the future? (5)
7 He's unlikely to be found abroad (4-2-4)
8 Strive to command union action (4,2,4)
13 Top dressing (4,3)
15 Left and got paid as a scholar (7)
16 Still it acts unusually (6)
18 Foundation is by degrees (5)
20 On the one hand quite justified (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Enrico, 4 Cosset, 9 Puccini, 10 Theme, 11 Straw, 12 Hackles, 13 Stage fright, 18 Indoors, 20 Piece, 22 Congo, 23 Elegant, 24 Resort, 25 Ostend.

Down: 1 Expose, 2 Recur, 3 Chinwag, 5 Optic, 6 Stealth, 7 Theism, 8 Tight-fisted, 14 Tidings, 15 Impress, 16 Mincer, 17 Belted, 19 Odour, 21 Erase.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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LOORIE

SLOYGS

How could we be losing money after having our best month ever? And how'd you get that new car?
What? Food costs went up. The car's a business expense.
THE CO-OWNER OF THE RESTAURANT WAS WORRIED HIS PARTNER HAD BEEN ---
9/12
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THE _____ (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WHISK VIPER BESIDE DRAFTY
Answer: No matter which direction she looked from 1,000 feet, the hawk had a — BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

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A 33-year-old worker died on the spot after her head got stuck and was twisted by a machine at a paint manufacturing facility in Nelagadaranahalli near Peenya on Tuesday. The deceased, Shwetha, did not switch off the paint churner even as paint production was under way, when the incident occurred. As she went to collect the paint, the rotating shaft of the machine, dragged her hair which caused her head to get stuck and twisted by the machine

Man arrested for harassing woman passenger on flight from Frankfurt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A woman flyer has filed a case against a 52-year-old UK resident on charges of sexually harassing her on board a Lufthansa flight from Frankfurt to Bengaluru. He was taken into custody on November 7 morning as soon as the flight reached Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport.

The incident allegedly took place mid-air on Monday night on board LH-0754 after it took off from Frankfurt, said a source. The 32-year-old woman is a native of Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh. The abuser, Shankaranarayan Ranganathan, has been booked on charges of sexual harassment.

"Four hours after the flight had taken off from the Frankfurt Am Main Airport, the woman had dozed off. She woke up when the man seated next to her placed his hand on her thigh. The incident occurred sometime between 11.45 pm and midnight IST. The woman warned him and asked him to remove his hand. Sometime later, he repeated the act. After that, the woman alerted a cabin crew member and changed her seat," read the FIR.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) were alerted about the incident before the flight reached KIA at 2 am on Tuesday. "As soon as the flight reached the airport, CISF personnel took Ranganathan into custody and handed him over to the airport police," said a security official.

He was taken to the KIA police station and a case filed under Section 354A of IPC. The section states, "Any man who engages in unwelcome and explicit sexual behaviour, demands sexual favours, shows pornography against a woman's will, or makes sexually coloured remarks can be punished with imprisonment or fine."

Lufthansa could not be reached for their response.

284g of gold, 3K cigarettes seized from flyer

BENGALURU: Airport Customs in Bengaluru have foiled an attempt made by a flyer from Sharjah to the city to smuggle 284 grams of gold in paste form in the zip line of the pair of jeans he was wearing. Officials intercepted him on Monday (November 6). They also recovered 3,300 cigarette sticks and 324 packets of cosmetics from his baggage. The total value of the items recovered from him is worth Rs 18.57 lakh, revealed a statement from the Customs department.

LIGHT AND COLOUR

With Deepavali around the corner, shoppers buy decor at a market in Malleswaram on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Scrap dealer assaulted, abducted over fake $3m found on railway track

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A plastic bag with 23 bundles of currency totalling $3million, said to be fake, and a United Nations (UN) letter, put a scrap dealer into trouble as he was brutally beaten up and abducted by miscreants, who demanded that he give them money found on a railway track.

On Friday, Saleman, a ragpicker associated with Bappa, a scrap dealer, found $3 million while searching for scrap on Nagawara railway track. Saleman informed Bappa about the money, and Bappa, who was travelling, asked him to keep the money with him.

However, Saleman approached Kaleemullah, a social activist, who took him to the police commissioner on Sunday. They handed over the money, which was later sent to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for verification.

Late Tuesday night, the accused went to Bappa's house in Chiranjeevi Layout near Kempapura and assaulted him, demanding that he give them the money. Other ragpickers, who heard the noise, came to rescue Bappa but the miscreants allegedly threatened them and told them to stay out of it.

The ragpickers, however, alerted Kaleemullah.

Kaleemullah told *The New Indian Express* that the accused had allegedly searched Bappa's house for the money. "When they didn't find the money, they blindfolded and abducted him to an unknown apartment. After checking his phone, the accused freed Bappa near Manyata Tech Park around 9:30am on Wednesday," Kaleemullah said, adding that he was told that one of the miscreants was also carrying a gun.

Suspecting the miscreants to be from the same locality where Bappa lives, Kaleemullah said they would have got to know about the money through news reports.

"The miscreants also threatened to kill Bappa if he filed a police complaint," he said.

He further said that police were informed about the incident but no complaint was filed.

EXPRESS READ

Man held for duping cops in guise of informer

Bengaluru: The CCB arrested a 28-year-old man for alleg-edly cheating over 10 police officials by pretending to be a police informer. The accu-sed, identified as Wasim, a resident of Banashankari, allegedly took money from police by promising to provide them with information about crimes. The police said Wasim cheated over 10 officials attached to CCB, by pretending to be an informer for four years. He reportedly took the money and cheated the officials by promising to provide them with information. Wasim also allegedly impersonated a policeman. He has been charged with cheating at Cottonpet police station.

Fitness centre coach arrested for recording video of woman bathing

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A 29-year-old woman filed a complaint against the fitness coach of a reputed fitness centre located near NRI Layout in Banaswadi area, for taking pictures and making videos of her having a bath after her training session. The woman saw a mobile phone near the window of the bathroom. When she came out, she didn't find anyone. She asked another coach at the centre, who pointed to the accused. The incident took place between 9am and 11am on Sunday.

In order to confirm her suspicion, she complained to the manager and checked CCTV footage and saw the accused taking pictures. The victim is an IT professional and a resident of Akshaynagar in Ramamurthy Nagar. She filed a police complaint against her fitness coach, HS Sibiachan, on Monday, after consulting her family.

"The woman had joined the fitness centre around two months ago to learn badminton and swimming. On Sunday morning, after her swimming classes, while she was having a bath, she saw somebody taking her photographs with a mobile through the bathroom window. She immediately came out, but didn't notice anybody. She then asked another coach, who pointed to Sibiachan. She approached Deepak, the manager, and checked CCTV footage and found her coach taking her photographs," the victim's complaint said.

"The coach was arrested. He is a native of Kerala. His mobile phone was seized and sent to FSL to retrieve data, as he had reportedly deleted photos and videos from the mobile. After the incident, we spoke to the manager and other coaches of the gym to check if there was any previous complaint against him. According to preliminary investigation, he is not a habitual offender. We have asked the gym management to initiate action against him due to the serious charges levelled against him by the woman," said an investigating officer.

A case of voyeurism under Section 354C of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered against the accused.

Further investigations are on, said the police.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board
Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Sri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Distribution of Financial Assistance for the Education of the Children of Registered Building & Other Construction Workers for the year 2022-23
SCHOLARSHIP
For the Education of 9.61 Lakhs Children of Registered Construction Workers, a Total of Rs. 225.98 Crore Scholarship is being transferred to Beneficiary Accounts through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
Sri. Santhosh S. Lad
Hon'ble Minister for Labour distributing benefits to the beneficiaries.
Date: 09-11-2023, Thursday Time: 10.30 AM
Venue: "Banquet Hall", Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru
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Mohammad Mohsin, I.A.S
Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Labour
Smt. Bharathi. D, I.A.S
Chief Executive Officer & Secretary Karnataka Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board
Dr. H.N. Gopal Krishna, I.A.S
Commissioner Department of Labour
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
To protect and respect our varied culture and traditions - is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of our Country. Enshrined in the Constitution.

The mortal remains of former minister DB Chandregowda, who passed away in the wee hours of Tuesday at his estate in Dardahalli in Mudigere taluk, was cremated with state honours on Wednesday. CM Siddaramaiah, who reached Dardahalli on Wednesday afternoon, paid his respects to the departed leader

After SW rain deficit, NE monsoon may destroy crops

Rain during harvest season a worry for farmers hit by drought

Karnataka, including the capital Bengaluru, is witnessing heavy to moderate rain over the last few days owing to the Northeast monsoon | FILE PHOTO

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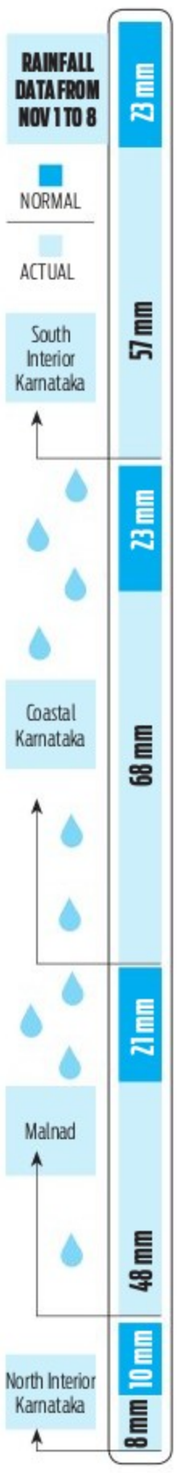
FARMERS who were facing distress during the Southwest monsoon this year due to deficit rainfall that led to drought, are facing another blow due to heavy rain, especially in south interior Karnataka. Farmers who are gearing up to harvest crops, which are not plentiful this year due to rain deficit, and fear losing the yield to heavy rain now.

Karnataka received 642mm of rain during the Southwest monsoon (June to September) as against 852mm of actual rainfall. Though the IMD had predicted a normal Northeast monsoon, the state saw 65 per cent deficit in October. However, most parts of the state are receiving heavy rain in the past week, bringing the deficit down to 47 per cent.

According to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre (KSNDMC) data, from November 1 to November 8 this year, the state was to receive an average of 17mm of rain, but received 34mm. Except north interior Karnataka, all regions received heavy rain.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, GS Srinivas Reddy, former director of KSNDMC and now serving as scientific officer, said farmers who took up sowing in June and July in south interior Karnataka, are ready for the harvest. With rain deficit, their yield has come down, and heavy rain during the harvest season is posing a threat to crops. Rain during harvest is not good as crops suffer damage. Farmers have sown ragi, jowar, groundnut and other crops, which could face damage, he added.



Damage to grains

This month's rain is also causing damage to south interior parts of the state. KSNDMC data reveals that the quantity of rain received is much higher. While Bengaluru Rural received 72mm rain as against the normal of 25mm this month, Mysuru and Chamarajanagara each received 74mm as against 26mm, and similarly, Davanagere received 56mm as against 16mm rain.

Prof MB Rajegowda, agrometeorologist and former registrar of the University of Agricultural Sciences, said that in a normal monsoon year (when Southweat monsoon is normal), farmers start harvesting from the third week of October and finish the process by the second week of November. But this year, due to deficit rain, crops are being harvested in parts, and heavy rain is causing damage. "The grains are getting heavier due to heavy rain, and will eventually fall. The grains start sprouting, which are of no use. The grains also gather fungus, which adds chaos for farmers," he said.

No water from Almatti for kharif crops

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THE prevailing drought and limited storage of water in the Almatti dam across the Krishna river has forced the State Government to not release water into canals for irrigation for the present kharif season and to utilise water only for drinking purposes. The decision has hit the farmers of the catchment area hard as they are struggling to save their standing crops.

The Irrigation Consultative Committee (ICC) of Upper Krishna Project (UKP) which met on Tuesday resolved to not release water for crops.

"We have taken a unanimous decision not to release water for the kharif crops in the coming days. However, as per the decision taken in the last meeting, water would be released only for 19 days. Even this would be done based on the division-wise cropping pattern of the catchment areas. The chief engineers of different divisions will be given the authority to release water based on the cropping conditions," said Excise Minister RB Timmapur, who is also ICC chairman.

He said that the decision was arrived at after taking into consideration the prevailing drought, availability of water and requirement of water for drinking till the next monsoon season.

He said 75 tmcft of water was needed for the rabi season, but there was not enough water in the Almatti dam.

The Minister said as decided in the past, water will be released till November 18. Later, it will be stopped from November 19 to 26. Water will be released for eight days from November 27 till December 4. The engineers should also consult the Deputy Commissioner's of their region and local elected representatives before releasing water, he said.

With regard to the availability of water, Timmapur said that the inflow into Almatti dam stopped from October 13 itself. After releasing water for irrigation, the dam would be left with 50 tmcft of water, and a live storage of 32 tmcft.

"By adding 12 tmcft from Narayanapura dam, we will be left with only 44 tmcft. Even this water will not remain as there will be evaporation loss in summers," he added.

DKS: KPCC to get new working presidents, no third power centre

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DEPUTY Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Wednesday met high command leaders, including AICC General Secretary (Organisation) K C Venugopal in New Delhi, and briefed them about political developments in Karnataka.

Shivakumar said the high command had sought suggestions on appointing new working presidents as the incumbents -- Satish Jarakiholi, Eshwar Khandre and Ramalinga Reddy -- felt it a burden as they have to focus on their respective departments, and that a decision will be taken soon. He ruled out a cabinet reshuffle and induction of former CM Jagadish Shettar into the cabinet, but said that appointments to boards and corporations will be done.

"There is only one Chief Minister in the state, only one KPCC president, and the Deputy Chief Minister is attached to it," he said, when asked about Satish Jarkiholi emerging as a third power centre in the state.

He claimed to have information about the BJP launching 'Operation Lotus' but asserted that the saffron party cannot poach a single Congress MLA. "It is not possible for the BJP to draw a single MLA," Shivakumar told reporters. Asked about former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis allegedly holding talks with some Congress MLAs in Karnataka, Shivakumar clarified that no MLA had taken part in the meeting.

"Those working as agents approached our MLAs, who informed us about it. Those who were with us and went there (BJP) were working on this operation," he alleged, indirectly referring to former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi. "They (BJP leaders) are doing this to create confusion ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. I know all their moves," he said, and claimed that more leaders from BJP and JDS are joining the Congress on November 15.

Benglauru South MP Tejasvi Surya met DyCM DK Shivakumar in Bengaluru on Wednesday and discussed various issues concerning the city | PTI

Shivakumar claimed to have discussed the ongoing elections to five states, including Telangana, with the high command. "Over 50 leaders from Karnataka have been assigned election work in Telangana. I am also going on November 10," he said.

Shivakumar said the state government will act on implementing the Justice AJ Sadashiva Commission report on classification of SC quota, in a phased manner. When his attention was drawn to SC Left community members planning a massive rally during the winter session in Belagavi, he said a decision will be taken while ensuring there is no injustice to any of the communities. "The Congress had made some resolutions at a convention of SCs/STs at Chitradurga. We will take decisions step by step," he stated.

'People will bless Cong with 20 seats'

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KPCC working-president Saleem Ahmed on Wednesday claimed that the Congress will win not less than 20 seats in Karnataka in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. "I am sure people will bless Congress with 20 seats in the upcoming LS polls," he added.

On the Congress' poll preparations, he said, "Ministers have been deputed to all districts. KPCC has instructed ministers and observers to submit a report on the possible candidates for LS polls in a week.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and party state incharge General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala will hold discussions and submit a report to the high command. Party candidates for LS polls will be announced in the second week of January."

Hitting out at the Centre for not releasing funds to tackle drought in the state, Ahmed said, "We have asked for Rs 17,900 crore from the Centre. But thanks to the step-motherly attitude, there has been no response from the Centre. This in spite of Karnataka sending 25 BJP MPs and having five union ministers. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is ignoring the state as there is a Congress government here." Ahmed said that the centenary celebrations of Seva Dal will be held on the Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on November 9. "The programme will be inaugurated by CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar will preside over the function," he said.

45 Cong MLAs in touch with BJP: HDK

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IN a shocking revelation, JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy has claimed that 45 Congress MLAs are reportedly in touch with BJP leaders. This, he said, was according to a report by the state intelligence.

Addressing reporters after visiting the famous Hasanamba Temple in Hassan along with JDS MLAs, the former chief minister said CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar should first safeguard their MLAs and not make futile attempts to poach JDS legislators.

"Unfortunately, the CM and his ministers are trying to lure JDS MLAs despite the Congress winning 136 seats," he said, adding that all the 19 JDS MLAs are united.

JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy and other party leaders at Hasanamba temple in Hassan on Wednesday

He claimed Karnataka's financial burden will cross Rs 10 lakh crore if the Congress remained in power for five years. "The guarantee schemes have failed... crores is being looted in the implementation of the Shakti scheme," he added. Taking a dig at Siddaramaiah, Kumaraswamy said that he doesn't want to learn politics from a leader who allegedly wore a Hublot branch watch. He also said that the JDS-BJP alliance will be given a final shape by the end of December.

Hampi admin to come under Vijayanagar district

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IN an effort to improve management of the UNESCO heritage site of Hampi, the government proposes to bring the Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWAHMA) under the jurisdiction of Vijayanagar district.

Despite the bifurcation of Ballari district into Ballari and Vijayanagar in 2021, HWAHMA came under the jurisdiction of Ballari, which affected administration. While Hampi geographically comes under Vijayanagar, administration was routed through Ballari. Vijaynagar Deputy Commissioner MS Divakara said it meant that court cases and proposals concerning administration had to be routed through Ballari.

A HWHAMA official said that because of this administrative anomaly, they had to shuttle to Ballari, about 60km away, for meetings held every three months. The administration had raised it with the state government, which is expected to take it up at the cabinet meeting, to be held at 4pm Thursday.

The HWHAMA was formed to manage and take special care of the world-renowned site and resources. The anomaly is expected to be taken up in the upcoming legislature session, and an Act passed, laying down rules for the authority to administer Hampi.

The government has received many suggestions that management of Hampi needs to be improved. Keeping that in mind, the government has held meetings with HWHAMA officials and district authorities.

Meanwhile, the Assembly Speaker and Council chairman and their teams of officials who had visited Belagavi, returned. The next legislative session will be held from December 4 to 15, and is likely to be taken up in the cabinet on Thursday.

DVS: Differences in BJP delaying LOP, state president appointments

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BENGALURU North Member of Parliament DV Sadananda Gowda on Wednesday said that the appointment of Leader of Opposition and the Bharatiya Janata Party state president is delayed owing to alleged differences among a few senior leaders of the party.

Addressing media persons after visiting drought-affected areas in Hassan and Belur taluks, Gowda, a former chief minister, said the BJP high command has already gathered the opinion of senior state party leaders. The announcement will soon come after the elections to five states are completed, he added.

Gowda, a former state BJP president, said there is no link between appointment of a new party president and the opposition leader with the proposed alliance with JDS for 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

The proposed alliance between the two parties is yet to be finalised as the issue is yet to be discussed in the BJP state core committee, he said.

The state BJP leaders also have expressed their opinion that the BJP high command should take the state BJP leaders and party workers into confidence before finalising the alliance, he added.

Gowda also hit out at CM Siddaramaiah saying he failed to tackle the drought in the state in an effective manner. "All BJP MPs from Karnataka will urge the Centre to revise the NDRF guidelines. The CM could have led an all-party delegation to the Centre to put pressure upon the PM for input subsidy," he said.

Video of minister 'helped' by security staff to wear shoes goes viral

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A purported video of Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa allegedly being helped by a security personnel to wear his shoes has gone viral on social media on Wednesday. The incident is said to have happened during the minister's visit to a hostel run by the Social Welfare Department in Saptapur in Dharwad for inspection. In the video, Mahadevappa — who was coming out of the hostel's kitchen where he had gone without footwear — is seen being helped by the security personnel to wear his footwear. Further in the video, Mahadevappa can allegedly be seen not stopping the security personnel and seen conversing with those around him. Meanwhile, speaking to the wardens, the minister said, "The role of warden (of hostels) is important to change the image of the Social Welfare Department. Every dormitory in the department is your home... treat students as members of your family. Discipline, education, and health should be your priority."

Govt may table Sadashiva report on SC quota

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THE Congress government, which has promised to accept the socio-economic caste census done by the Backward Classes Commission soon, is likely to table the justice AJ Sadashiva Commission's report on classification of SC quota during the winter session in Belagavi next month.

In its manifesto for the May 10 assembly elections, the Congress party had promised to implement the report. Interestingly, even before the opposition parties raising the issue, Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa raked it up by giving a call to the Madiga community (SC-left) members to protest against the district in-charge ministers concerned to exert pressure on them.

However, SC-right leaders, including Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa clarified that they have no objection to the implementation of the report, provided all the 101 communities within the SC category are taken into confidence.

Writer Devanuru Mahadeva held a meeting of some leaders of these communities recently in Mysuru on the issue, according to a source. But the Bhovi and Lambani communities opposed the report, although it has not been released fully.

The report recommended a classification of 15% SC quota with 6% to SC (left), 5% to right, 3% to Bhovi, Lambani, Koracha and Korama castes, and 1% to others. But the previous Bommai government increased the SC quota to 17% through an Ordinance, following the recommendations of Justice Nagamohan Das Commission.

Meanwhile, the then law minister JC Madhuswamy had declared that the AJ Sadashiva Commission's report had also been accepted by the government which resulted in the "confusion". The Lambanis staged a statewide protest with a religious head even attempting suicide. It was one of the factors that went against BJP in the assembly elections.

Ahead of 2013 assembly polls, the SC-left members staged a protest in front of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi demanding that the report, which the commission submitted in 2012 when DV Sadananda Gowda was CM, be implemented. They were lathicharged and the community turned against BJP. This helped Congress win in 2013, said P Sriram, an activist.

The issue assumes significance now because of the 2024 LS polls. As the state legislature has no provision to implement the classification of quota, the Siddaramaiah government will place the report for a debate and forward it to the Centre for implementation, according to political analysts.

Shadakshari moved from Shivamogga to Kolar

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Karnataka State Employee Union president CS Shadakshari was transferred from Shivamogga to Kolar, and posted to the accounts section of the social welfare department, Kolar.

According to the sources in the government, it was done under political pressure. Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa is said to be the person behind his transfer. Shadakshari is said to be BS Yeddyurappa's man and Geetha Shivarajkumar, sister of Madhu, is keen on contesting the Lok Sabha polls from Shivamogga. Shadakshari is said to be influential in Shivamogga and this could have been the reason, say sources in the state government. There are allegations of irregularities against Shadakshari and minister Madhu Bangarappa, stressing on it, had written to CM Siddaramaiah and got a transfer order issued.

The 16-year-old male elephant, which killed three people in Chittoor district, reportedly succumbed to self-inflicted injuries at the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park in Tirupati on Tuesday

HC grants bail to Murugha Mutt pontiff in one case

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THE High Court of Karnataka on Wednesday granted bail to Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru of Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Bruhanmath of Chitradurga in one of the two cases registered against him for allegedly sexually abusing two minor girls. The court, however, imposed conditions that the seer should not enter Chitradurga district till the conclusion of the trial pending in two cases. He should appear before the special court during trial through video-conferencing without fail.

Justice Sreenivas Harish Kumar passed this order on the petitions filed by the seer in connection with a complaint registered against him under the POCSO Act and other Acts in August 2022.

"It is no doubt true that Sharanaru is the chief of a mutt which has a large number of devotees and followers. His position itself cannot be a reason for drawing an inference that he will try to meddle with the evidence. The mere allegation to this effect cannot be considered if a case for bail is otherwise made out. Bail is not an absolute liberty; conditions are always imposed while granting bail. If he misuses the liberty and violates the conditions, the same may be considered for cancellation of bail," the court observed.

Assessing the materials collected by the investigator, the court noted that the victims did not state that they were subjected to aggravated sexual assault before the magistrate. But their statements indicated a kind of sexual assault, contrary to the statement given to the investigator and the doctor.

The court said that the victims stated that eight more girls of the hostel were also sexually abused like them. But none of those girls complained of sexual abuse. In contrast, they stated that the seer used to treat them well and teach English and Sanskrit once a week.

Pointing out the contradictions in the statements of the victims and the prosecution, the court noted that the conduct of the victims in going to Bengaluru on July 24, 2022, leaving the hostel at 4 pm assumes importance... The complaint could have been given to Chitradurga police. Instead, they went to Mysuru. All these events look mysterious, said the court, adding that the trial court shall decide the case on merits without being influenced by any of the observations made in this order.

FIR against mutt ex-admin Basavarajan, wife quashed

OBSERVING that the proceedings initiated at the behest of Sri Basavaprabhu Swamiji is a deliberate attempt calculated to derail the trial against the pontiff of the Jagadguru Murugharajendra Bruhanmath, the HC said it is its bounden duty to insulate criminal cases (registered against the pontiff) from outside interferences. Justice R Devdas made these observations while quashing the FIR against SK Basavarajan, former administrator of the mutt, his wife Sowbhagya Basavarajan, and others, based on a complaint by Basavaprabhu Swamiji, the in-charge pontiff of the mutt, in July 2022, stating that some persons conspired to tarnish the image of the mutt and pontiff by coaxing the two young girls to make unfounded statements. The court further observed that it was necessary to notice the dubious conduct of the Chitradurga police in putting a wrong label of the offences, only to facilitate registration of a cognisable offence, although a plain reading of the written complaint given by Basavaprabhu Swamiji does not make out any offence in Sections 384 or 366A of the IPC.

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Kerala Police officers bring Dominic Martin to Zamara Convention Centre, where he allegedly planted a bomb during a Jehovah's Witnesses conclave recently, killing four people, at Kalamassery in Kochi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

HC directs BAI to form rules for sanction of tournaments

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THE Karnataka High Court directed the Badminton Association of India (BAI) to formulate guidelines for consideration of applications filed by other entities seeking sanction to conduct tournaments for registered players or coaches, in terms of Clause 21 of the bylaws of the BAI.

The association should form the rules in consultation with the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

Justice R Devdas passed the order while disposing of the petitions filed by Bitsport Private Limited, promoter of the Grand Prix Badminton League, and two others regarding sportspersons' right to participate in a tournament conducted by an entity.

"Care should be taken to make provision in the guidelines to allow unseeded players and/or players ranked below 50 in the international circuit, to participate in such tournaments which will be in the interest many such players who aspire to compete in the international level," the court said.

The court also said the guidelines should be formulated and published within six months.

Apex court stay on appointing priests in 'agamic' temples to continue

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to vacate or modify its last month interim order on maintaining the existing condition on the appointment of 'archakars' (priests) in temples under the ancient 'agamic' tradition in Tamil Nadu.

A bench of Justices A S Bopanna and M M Sundresh prima facie did not agree to the state government's argument that it is entitled to the appointment of archakars which is a secular function.

The apex court also said that it is not going to stay the pending proceedings before the Madras High Court on the issue.

The top court pointed out that the argument is that the state government is not following the procedures prescribed under 'agama' traditions in appointing the priests in temples of a particular denomination.

"Let our status quo order continue..," the bench remarked while listing the matter for January 25 next year.

During the hearing, senior advocate Dushyant Dave, representing the state, prayed to vacate the September stay order of the bench passed on a batch of pleas.

The petitioners had moved the apex court contending that Tamil Nadu is interfering with the hereditary scheme of appointing 'archakars' in 'agama temples' by allowing those from other denominations to become 'archakars' after completing a one-year certificate course in training schools run by the state government.

The 'agamas' are a collection of tantric literature of Hindu schools and there are three branches – 'Shaiva, Vaishnava and Shakta.'

During the hearing, Dave said the apex court's stay order would affect filling of 2,405 vacant posts and candidates who had completed the training under relevant agamas and cause difficulty in performing rituals at the temples. He also prayed that the apex court can check whether the government order is valid or not as it is just about training.

NO CHANGE IN STATUS QUO: SC

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EXPRESS READ

EX-SOLDIER ENDS LIFE IN KODAGU

MADIKERI: An ex-soldier allegedly died by suicide by jumping into a lake in Madikeri. A death note left behind by him mentions honey trap as the cause for his suicide. A complaint in this regard has been filed with the Madikeri police by the victim's wife and investigation is on. Sandesh (38), a resident of Madikeri, went missing from his house on Monday, even as a death note was found at home. In the note, he mentioned a name of a woman, whom he claimed had honey-trapped him, following an illicit relationship between the two. The victim also mentioned the names of two others, including a businessman and a policeman. Further, his mobile phone was traced and was found lying beside Pampinakere lake, near his footwear. Following this, the police and fire department searched for nearly 30 hours, and found Sandesh's dead body, which was retrieved from the lake.

Zimbabwean gets 10 yrs RI in heroin case

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THE Special Court for NDPS Cases has sentenced a Zimbabwe national, Masumba Tafadzwa (35), to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment and ordered her to pay a fine of Rs 1 lakh for smuggling 8,240 gm of heroin.

Tafadzwa was caught with heroin on her arrival in Bengaluru from Doha on June 30, 2021. The drug was concealed in the bag she was carrying.

Three polythene packets containing heroin were found when the bag was cut open by the security personnel at the Kempegowda International Airport.

During interrogation, Tafadzwa said that she came to Bengaluru for a health check-up and was not aware of the drug concealed in the bag.

She told the investigating officers that her friend Caroline in Zimbabwe had asked her to hand over the bag to a person who will approach her in Bengaluru.

BWSSB yet to prepare plan on water usage

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ANEKAL, Harohalli and parts of Bengaluru North are growing rapidly. They too need water supply. "We are providing water to Kempegowda International Airport also," he added.

The BWSSB is yet to prepare a plan for utilisation of additional Cauvery water. "It has not taken any decision on which areas to be listed for supply of this additional 6 tmcft of Cauvery water," BWSSB Engineer-in-Chief B Suresh said.

Meanwhile, a senior engineer said, "It would mostly go to Anekal taluk and peripheral areas. But nothing has been finalised. We are presently utilising 19 tmcft of Cauvery water."Another senior engineer said, "Another 10 tmcft of water has been earmarked under Cauvery Water Supply Scheme Stage V and that will go to 110 villages in seven CMCs and one TMC brought under the BBMP in 2007."

The DyCM said the government has made all preparations to present the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project before the CWMA. "Our officers have proposed discussions on the Mekedatu project during the authority's 89th meeting. The authority has assured them of discussing the project at the next meeting," he said. They will also appeal to the apex court to give permission to implement the project, he added.

Shivakumar said Tamil Nadu wants 300 to 400 tmcft water even during the distress year. But inflows into the KRS reservoir have completely stopped.

PINARAYI CLAIMS GUV'S 'PERSONAL AGENDA' IN TUSSLE WITH KERALA GOVT

T'PURAM: Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan lashed out at Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, indicating a 'personal agenda' in his confrontation with the government. Addressing a news conference on Wednesday, the CM termed the governor's stance as 'unfortunate' and reminded Khan to fulfill his constitutional duties. Pinarayi said the governor may have 'many intentions' beyond just troubling the state government. "He may have some personal agenda," Pinarayi said, adding that the Supreme Court has clearly given its observations over the matter of governors indefinitely holding on to Bills passed by the legislature. **ENS**

Human trafficking: 10 from K'taka held in NIA raids

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN a big blow to human trafficking networks operating in 10 states, including Karnataka, and Union Territories, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in coordination with the Border Security Force (BSF) and state police departments, conducted an operation on Wednesday morning.

Following registration of four human trafficking cases at NIA branches in Guwahati, Chennai, Bengaluru and Jaipur, simultaneous raids were carried out at 55 locations in Karnataka, Tripura, Assam, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Haryana, Rajasthan and the union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Puducherry.

The operation was aimed at dismantling illegal human trafficking support networks involved in infiltration of illegal migrants from across the Indo-Bangladesh border into India.

During the searches, the NIA recovered various items such as mobile phones, SIM cards and pen drives. A significant number of identity-related documents, including Aadhaar and pan cards, suspected to be forged, were seized. Indian currency of over Rs 20 lakh and foreign currency of $4,550 were also recovered. A total of 44 agents, including 10 in Karnataka, have been arrested by the NIA.

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.
(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT
Civil Court Metro Station, Nyaymurti Ranade Path, Pune 411005.
Telephone: 020-7410004067 / 68
e-mail: tenders.pmrp@mahametro.org | Website: www.punemetrorail.org

Tender Notice No.: P1-O&M-07/2023 Date: 09/11/2023

Name of Work: Facility Management Services (FMS) for 16 Stations, Hill View Park Car Depot and 18 Trainsets of Line-2 (Vanaz-Ramwadi) of Pune Metro Rail Project for providing the following: (a) Mechanized Housekeeping, Cleaning Services (b) Ticketing (TOM/EFO) Services (c) Security Services - for the period of 03 (Three) years.

Interested bidders may visit Pune Metro Rail website **www.punemetrorail.org** or download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **15:00 Hrs. on 09/11/2023 to 15:00 Hrs. on 06/12/2023.**

Executive Director (Procurement & Contracts),
Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited

Pune Metro : City's Transport Solution

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARES OF HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED
(Formerly Hindustan Lever Limited)
Regd. Off. Hindustan Unilever Limited, Unilever House,
B D Savant Marg, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 099

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificates of **V RAJAGOPAL** have been reported as lost/misplaced and the Company intends to issue duplicate certificates in lieu thereof, in due course. Any person who has a valid claim on the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days hereof.

Name of the holder	Folio No.	No. of shares (Rs.1/-f.v)	Certificate No.(s)	Distinctive No.(s)
V RAJAGOPAL	HLL 2942323	300	5266152	1152204461 to 1152204760

Place : Bangalore Date : 09.11.2023

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 020.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆ/ಉಕಾ-1/ಸಿ.ವಿ./663/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.11.2023

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ ಹಿಂಬಾಕಿ (Backlog) ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

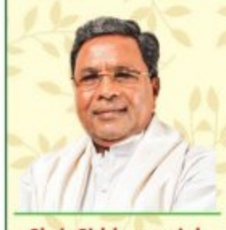
ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಹುದ್ದೆಯ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ವೇತನ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ	ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ
1	ಬೆರಳಚ್ಚುಗಾರ (ರೂ.21,400-42,000)	01
2	ಶೀಘ್ರಲಿಪಿಗಾರ (ರೂ.27,650-52,650)	01
	ಒಟ್ಟು ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು	02

ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆ, ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ವಿಧಾನ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ, ವಯೋಮಿತಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಜಾಲತಾಣ:**https://bda.karnataka.gov.in** ಅನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Deepavali is the festival of Lights.
Let us put a brake to crackers pollution.



Shri. Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Shri. D K Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment, Shri. Eshwar B Khandre participating in the Progress Review Meeting

Deepavali is not a festival of creating air pollution and noise pollution by bursting of crackers.
Let us Celebrate Deepavali by lighting the lamps and enjoy a eco-friendly festival.

Hon'ble Supreme Court Decisions dated: 23-10-2018 and 31-10-2018

- Burning of Crackers are Prohibited except 8.00 PM to 10.00 PM
- Crackers more than 125 decibel creating noise are not allowed
- Green Crackers creating less pollution can only be used

Protect Environment, Be Cautious.

- Lead, Zinc, Copper, Barium, Sodium filled Crackers are dangerous to Health and causes Pollution
- Avoid crackers creating heavy smoke
- Burning Chain Crackers are banned
- Crackers to be distant far from Fire, Lamp
- While burning crackers remember Childrens safety

Wishing a very happy and prosperous Deepavali Festival to all the people of the State

'Tamasoma Jyotirgamaya'
From Darkness, lead me to Light.
Let us light the lamp leading to enlightenment

Issued in Public Interest by :
KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bangalore - 560 001.
Ph: 080-2558 6520/2558 9112/2558 8142 Fax: 080-25586321
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As enshrined in our Constitution, "To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;" -is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

Office of The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Chickballapur Division, Chickballapur. Phone: 08156-270058
E-mail ID: eerdwsd.ckb2@gmail.com

EE:RDW&SD:CBP:AE-1: 2023-24 DATE: 06.11.2023

Tender notification No. 28/2023-24, Date:06.11.2023

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chickballapur, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work of Providing FHTC"S to 49 Villages in Bagepalli, Gudibande, & Chintamani Taluks Chickballapur District . One &Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit **(Under KW-I KW-II KW-III & KW-IV)** tenders through KPPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ (1)** Last Date & Time for Queries : **10.11.2023 Time : 5.30 PM. (2)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids : **13.11.2023 Time : 5.30PM. (3)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening : **15.11.2023 Time : 11.00 AM. (4)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening : **16.11.2023 Time : 11.00 AM**. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Chickballapur

DIPR/CHIKKBALLAPUR/RO:135/KSMCA/2023-24

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Fathima Syndicate

Chickpet II Branch : #682, Pathi Mansion, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560053. Phone No : 080-22260233, 22268477. Email id : cb10405@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. M/S Samsons Enterprises,
Prop: Sri Arun S, No 74 1st Floor, Markendeshwara Nagar, Behind Binny Mill Ground,Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560053.
Proprietor : 2. Sri. Arun Sampath S/o Sri. S Sampath,
No 90 Papanna Lane 2nd Cross, Akkipet, Bengaluru – 560053, Karnataka.

That you, **M/s Samsons Enterprises**, represented by **Proprietor**, **Sri Arun Sampath** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Canara Bank, Chickpet II Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **24/10/2023** . The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **26.10.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs 33,46,104.54/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand One Hundred and four and Paisa fifty four only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Limit	Liability with interest as on date 26.10.2023	Rate of Interest
1.	173000013941	Working Capital Term Loan	**Rs. 33,46,104.54**	14.05%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable :
1. All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No 15, Khatha No. 1113, formed out of converted SY No 1 /2 vide conversion order dated 05.04.2005 bearing no ALN/(N)SR.340/0405 converted into non agricultural residential purposes situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Dasarahalli Zone, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South (51+54)/2 and bounded on: **East by :** Site No 16, **West by :** Site No 14, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Private Property. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri. Arun Sampath.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 09.11.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos./ Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	17231515 01.12.2023	Supply and Fitment of Complete Furnishing of LHB AC RA Coach on Turnkey Basis	33 Nos.	20,00,000/-
2.	14231209 24.11.2023	Chopped Strand Mat	25642 Kgs	1,32,150/-
3.	05231600 16.12.2023	Emergency Brake Pull Box	8000 Nos.	10,86,560/-
4.	01231173A 04.12.2023	1. Bogie Frame Arrangement for 1600 HP AC-AC DMU/DPC Coaches	258 Nos.	20,00,000/-
		2. Bogie Frame Arrangement for EMU Trailer Coaches with 180/ 150KN Air Spring	787 Nos.	

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit website: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **(2)** Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 2 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and and Sr. No. 3 to 4 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. (3) For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at **011-24102855, 011-24105180** or RCF helpdesk at **011-23378658.**

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against **(1) Tender No. 17231407** for procurement of Set of Chair Angle for LHB GS Coaches, **Due date may be read** as **08.11.2023** instead of 01.11.2023. **(2) Tender No. 14231166, Due date may be read** as **15.11.2023** instead of 31.10.2023. **(3) Tender No. 17231382** for procurement of Supply and Fitment of complete Furnishing of Inspection carriage on Turnkey Basis, **Due date may be read** as **16.11.2023** instead of 31.10.2023. **(4) Tender No. 02231309A**, Design, Development, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 25 KV AC 3-Phase Propulsion System and Other Equipment's for AC MEMUS, **Due date may be read** as **11.12.2023** instead of 30.10.2023. **(5) Tender No. 07231096**, Mushroom Head Fastening Device (Dual Lock), **Due date may be read** as **15.11.2023** instead of 26.10.2023 & 07.11.2023. **(6) Tender No. 17231465** for Procurement of Supply and Fitment of complete Furnishing of LHB AC-3 Tier Coaches on Turnkey Basis, **Due date may be read** as **20.11.2023** instead of 03.11.2023. **(7) Tender No. 14231147, Due date may be read** as **17.11.2023** instead of 03.11.2023. **(8) Tender No. 14231144, Due date may be read** as **20.11.2023** instead of 03.11.2023. **(9) Tender No. 14221101D, Due date may be read** as **15.11.2023** instead of 08.11.2023. **(10) Tender No. 05231345,** Set of Front Part, **Due date may be read** as **15.11.2023** instead of 07.11.2023.

PCMM

RO No.: 116-S/2023-24 Dated: 08.11.2023

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Phone No: 0175-2207649, Email id: se-it-os@pspcl.in

TENDER ENQUIRY NO.307/DIT-1118(Vol-1) **Dated 07-11-2023**

Dy. CE/IT(O&S) Fourth Floor PSPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala invites e-tender for AMC of VMware for PSPCL. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 07.11.2023, 4:00 pm onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

1030/C-795/23-11/8/2023
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Government of Karnataka
RDW&S, DIVISION, MYSORE
Notification

Short Term Tender Notification No: 18/2023-24
Dated: 07.11.2023

short term tender notification is as below.

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Items rate tenders (Single & Two cover system) has been called for the following Tender works Under Rate Tender, as per Tender Documents and as per Karnataka transparency Act G.O.No.FD9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005 and as per recent amendments, Date of uploading Tender forms under KPP Portal Dt:08.11.2023 11:00 AM onwards, Last Date for submitting the filled Tender forms is 15.11.2023 upto 4.00 PM, Opening of Technical bid 16.11.2023 at 5.30PM onwards, Opening of Financial bid after approval of Technical bid. Government registered Class 3, 4 & above Civil as per KW-1/2, KW-3 tender documents are eligible to participate in the tender process for H.D.Kote, Saraguru, Piriyapatna, K R Nagara & Hunasur talukas (Including Reservation works) (Amount put to tender starts from Rs.12.29 lakhs to Rs. 97.18 lakhs) & Registered eligible agencies can participate in the vehicle hiring tender process (Amount put to tender starts from Rs.34.20 lakhs) for KPPP support contact e-Procurement Cell, Centre for e-Governance, 4th Floor, Sri Arvinda Bhavan, Mythic Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road ,Bengaluru - 560001 Tel. Phone No +91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777. For more details log on to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ or contact the Officer under signed at office hours. Phone No.0821-2460 495.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S, Division, Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/608/2023-24

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

BASAVESHWARA ROAD BRANCH
Sona Towers, Ground Floor, Besides Manipal Hospital, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052. Ph : 22267356, Fax : 22264776, E-mail : cb10448@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addresee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

2) Name & Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors : 1) M/s. Sri Venkateshwara Agro Enterprises (Partnership Firm) No. 56/1, 2nd Floor, Kanakpura Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560052. **Represented by its Partners : a) Mr. Bhanu Prakash .S** Son of Subbaiah .D, Flat number 9044, Prestige Royale Gardens, Doddaballapur Main Road, Yelhanka Bengaluru-560064. **b) Mr Subbaiah .D,** No. 49 4th Cross, 4th Block, MLA Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560094. **Alternate Address : Mr Subbaiah .D,** S/o. Doddanna, Near Belakoo Trust Library 2, Jaladarsini Layout, 8th Main Road Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094. c) Smt. Shobha .M, No. 72, Neelavathi Nilaya, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Amar Regancy, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043. d) Smt. M. Pushpa W/o. Subbaiah .D, No. 49, 4th Cross, 4th Block, MLA Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094.

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	173000143104	WCTL	Rs. 110,00,000/-	21.01.2021
2	170004162810	GECL	Rs. 15,00,000/-	12.01.2022
3	04489160000146	GECL-II	Rs. 12,80,000/-	03.08.2020

Total Liability Amount : 1,18,66,260.56 (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Rupees and Fifty Six Paisa Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 25.10.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 30.10.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property : Mortgage of Property : All the piece and parcel of the Property No 7M-415 PID No. 88-254-7M-415, 7th Main H.R.B.R Layout, 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, BBMP Ward No 27, Bengaluru-560043. **Boundaries are : East by :** 7th Main Road, **West by :** Site No. 6 BM 416, **North by :** 7 M-417, **South by :** Site No. 7 M 413, **Name of Title holder : Mr. D. Subbaiah.**

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 30.10.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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Name & Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors : 1) M/s. New Mysore Seeds and Chemicals, No. 56/1, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru District - 560004. **Represented by its Partners : a) Mr Subbaiah .D,** No. 49, 4th Cross, 4th Block, MLA Layout RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094. **Alternate Address :** S/o Subbaiah .D, Near Belakoo trust library 2, Jaladarsini Layout, 8th main Road Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094. **b) Mr. Deepak .S,** S/o. Subbaiah .D, No. 49, 4th Cross, 4th Block, MLA Layout RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094. **Alternate Address :** S/o Subbaiah .D, Near Belakoo trust library 2, Jaladarsini Layout, 8th main Road Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094.

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	173000142463	MSME TERM LOAN	Rs. 4,71,79,000	27.09.2021

Total Liability Amount : 4,18,21,877.65 (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven and Paisa Sixty Five only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 25.10.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 30.10.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property : Mortgage of Property : 1) All the piece and parcel of the Property No 7M-415 PID No 88-254-7M-415, 7TH Main H.R.B.R Layout, 2nd Block , Kalyan Nagar, BBMP Ward No 27, Bengaluru-560043. **Boundaries are : East by :** 7th Main Road, **West by :** Site No 6 BM 416, **North by :** 7 M-417, **South by :** Site No 7 M 413. **Name of Title holder : Mr Subbaiah .D.**

2) Residential vacant site bearing 271,BBMP Khata No 245/271 Sy No 24/5,6,7a,7b,8 25,25/6,2,3B,33/4,34/1,2,35/1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,37/2,3,6, 38/1,48/1B,49/3,50/4.51/2,52/1, 76/3A,3B,77/3,3,4,5,6,7,78/2,6,79,81/1, 9Part) ,85/8,86,87/1,2a,2b,2c,2d,87/3,4,88/5 ,7th Main Road,Layout formed by Vyalikaval HBCS, Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North BBMP Ward no 6, Bangalore 560045. **Boundaries are : East by :** Site No. 256 & 257, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Property No 270. **Name of Title holder : Mr Subbaiah .D.**

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 30.10.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(GHATAPRABHA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT837 Date: 02.11.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for **"Replacement of Emergency oil drain pipe line of Transformers at GDPH".** The last date and time for submission of completed bids (2 covers) is: **04.12.2023 up to 13.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (O&M) GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal dam-591107 during working hours.** Mob No.: **9480381347,** e-Mail: **eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com,** website: **www.kpcl.karnatak.gov.in**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.903/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-3/23-24/Cys-25&26 Date: 08.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through kppp mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works.

1) KPTCL invites Tender from this office for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works of TL & SS Division Gadag at 110 KV Sub-Stations Mundargi and Betageri (Call-2) and 110 KV Sub-Station Bagewadi (Call-1) and 110 KV Sub-Station Byadagi (Call-2) of TL&SS Division Haveri.

2) KPTCL invites tender against this office for conducting 110kV line Survey using modern survey Techniques for lines in the Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the kppp mode can be obtained by logging on to kppp website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** on or after **09.11.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer, (Ele).,
Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidhyuth Nagar, Hubballi-580 024.

WATCO
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

WATCO, Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, H.B. Colony,
Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar-751007, Odisha, India,
Telefax: - +91-674-2391444
E-mail - ceowatcoodisha@gmail.com md@watcoodisha.in

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) - 36 /2023-24 Dtd.06.11.2023
C-1774 **WATCO No.6944 Date: 06.11.2023**

1. Name of the work :- "Procurement of (600mm dia) ISI marked DI K-9, socket & spigot pressure pipes for WATCO Division-I, Bhubaneswar"
2. Types of Bid :- Double Cover (Technical & Financial)
3. Estimated cost :- Rs.1266.70 lakh
4. Period of completion :- 2(Two) Months.
5. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 AM of Dt.09.11.2023 to 5.00 PM of 23.11.2023
6. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal :- 5.00 PM of 23.11.2023
7. Date & time of opening of technical bids :- 12.30 PM of 24.11.2023
8. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- CEO, WATCO, Telefax. - 0674-2391444, EMail: ceowatcoodisha@gmail.com md@watcoodisha.in, mailto:eephibbsr@ori.nic.in
9. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the web site www.tenderodisha.gov.in

Sd/- (CEO) WATCO

OIPR-13194/11/0060/2324

Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

Ref: GSSBN/R.O/Sarf/04/2021-22 Date: 17th October 2023

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita, No.139, Infantry Road, Bangalore- 560 001 is an urban co-operative bank carrying on business of lending and borrowing in Bangalore.

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in Exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the above act read with rule 9 of the security interest rules issued a demand notice as on 15th July 2021 calling upon the borrowers/sureties of **Mr. Jude John & Mrs. Fathima Mary, amount of Rs. 9,53,858/- (Rupees Nine lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers of Mr. Jude John & Mrs. Fathima Mary, failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on her under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the rules on this 12th day of December of the year 2018.

Mr. Jude John & Mrs. Fathima Mary, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of Rs.10,99,687/-as on 17th October 2023. interest which includes and charges as on date.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BMP Khatha No. 22/2, Q.No. 4th Street, 1st Cross, Thimmaiah Cross Road, Bangalore. Site Measuring East to West 21ft. North to South 8ft. 9inches.

Boundaries of the Property: East by Ghouse Saheb's house, West by Varadaraju's house, North by Anthony Temple and conservancy lane, South by by kali house.

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, CEO

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

No.SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/6201-02 Dated : 08.11.2023
No.SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-EPR-57/23-24/6209-10 Dated : 08.11.2023

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. **(1) KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/2023-24/EPR-24 Dtd: 06.11.2023** for the work of "Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of **C-Type Wedge Connectors** suitable for different sizes required for replacement of age old, bolted type connectors at various Sub-Stations coming under HSR Layout Division of Tr(M) BMAZ (South) Circle, Bangalore", Conforming to our Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store / Site basis, including insurance and transportation, on Total Turnkey Basis on Percentage tender basis.

(2) Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/ AEE-4/22-23/EPR-57/CALL-04 Dtd:02.01.2023 for the work of **"Replacement of age old, Pneumatic type 31.5kA, 66kV SF6 breakers by spring mechanism type 40/50kA breakers at 220/66/11kV station, Somanahalli in TL&SS Division, Somanahalli** pertains to BMAZ South circle, Bengaluru on Total Turn Key Basis including supply of all matching materials/equipment's including 66kV Breakers and Conductors and erection (including civil works) of all materials/ equipment's, testing and commissioning".

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **09.11.2023 for Sl. No. 1** & **10.11.2023 for Sl. No. 2** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)
Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ, South Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-09

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
 # 1/1, First Floor, "Jeevan Sampige ", 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, E –mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act. 2002 (Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers: 1) M/S Horzee Enterprises Prop: Mr. Madhusudan B Raju Ground Floor, No.131, 18th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037. **2) Guarantor: Mrs. C Rukminiyamma** Ground Floor, No 131,18th Cross, Ramesh Nagar,Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037.
Demand notice dated : 31.07.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 06.11.2023**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 63,11,111/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Eleven Only) interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.
Description Of The Secured Assets: Property Description : All that piece and parcel of ground floor property bearing site No.32, BBMP khata No.152/179/32 formed in Sy No.179 situated at Vibhuthipura village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring **East to West:**12.15 mtrs and **North to South:** 9.15 mtrs and within the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar of Shivajinagar(Indiranagar) and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No 24, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No 31, **South by :** Site No 33.

2. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers: 1) Mrs. Nagamma 154, 5th Main, Mallasandra, Shettihalli Cross, T Dasarahalli, Banglore North-560057. **2) Co-applicant: Mr.Venkatesh** 249, 6th cross, 3rd Main, Near Chamundeswari Temple, Ravindra Nagar,T Dasarahalli, Banglore-560057.
Demand notice dated : 01.08.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 06.11.2023**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 29,80,056/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand and Fifty Six Only) interest/ Cost/ Expenses thereon.
Description Of The Secured Assets: Residential land & building property bearing site No.6 & 7.katha no.1/1,New PID No.154/6/7/13 situated at Mallasandra village, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now property comes under BBMP, banglore and measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 1000 Sq.ft and bounded on the **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property belongs to Gamatana, **North by :** Site No 8, **South by :** private Property.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantoars / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 06.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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Devanahalli Branch
Address at: Near Jain Temple, B.B.Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562110.
Contact no: 9321907522,
mail ID: ubin0907529@unionbankofindia.bank.

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have availed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Applicant/Co- Applicant's: Borrower: 1(a). Sri.Manjunatha L S/o N Lakshmaiah, Ward No: 9, Narayananayakana Thota, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural Dist-562110 **Guarantor/s: 2(a). Sri.N Lakshmaiah** S/o Late Narayanappa, **2(b). Smt.Channamma** W/o N Lakshmaiah, **2(c). Sri L Santhos S/o N Lakshmaiah, All are Residing at :** Ward No:9, Narayananayakana Thota, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural Dist-562110.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility & A/c No.	Outstanding R/L amount as on 22.09.2023	Unapplied interest	Penal interest (Simple)	Cost/ charges incurring by Bank	Total dues
PMEGP-560861000052315	Rs. 8,63,162.77	Rs. 23,350.22	-	Rs.300/-	Rs. 8,86,812.99
UGECL-075226990000008	Rs. 1,06,795.34	Rs. 1,954.62	-	Rs.300/-	Rs. 1,09,049.96

Amount Outstanding : As on 22/09/2023, a sum of Rs. 9,95,862.95 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred And Sixty Two And Paise Ninety Five Only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate.
NPA Date : 20.09.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 22.09.2023**
Description of the Secured Assets : All that piece and parcel of Residential land Katha No:216/500/2, Ward No:9,narayananayakana Thota, Doddaballapur Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural Dist. , extent of East to West : 21.5 feet, North to South: 137 feet, Owned by Sri. N Lakshmaiah S/o Late Narayanappa, and bounded by : East : Railway Property, West : Govt Road, North : "C " Schedule Property of Narayanaswamy, South : "E " Schedule Property of Chikkamuniyappa.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 08.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Fathima Syndicate

Cantonment Branch - No.86; Ground Floor, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, Phone No. 080-25588005. Email: cb0404@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. Shri M Pawan Kumar ,
2. Smt . M Latha Preethi W/o M Pawan Kumar,
Both are at No 307/7, 23 Rd Cross, 6th Block, Jaya Nagar,Bengaluru -560082.

That you, **Shri M Pawan Kumar** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Smt. M Latha Preethi** (hereinafter referred to as "the Co-Borrower")) has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Cantonment -1 Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **24-10-2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **27.10.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs 5,77,59,184.50 (Rupees Five Crore Seventy seven lakh fifty nine thousand one hundred and eighty four and paisa fifty only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/TWM/SMG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2023-24/4798 Date: 08.11.2023

CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-procurement Mode only)

KPTCL invited tender through e-procurement mode from authorized organisations on 28.10.2023 pertaining to Tender No.: **KPTCL/2023-24/SE0093** for Providing manpower services for carrying out Shift Operations and Minor Maintenance Works at 110KV & 66KV sub-stations under Package-15. In that Nomenclature by oversight 66/11KV S/s Mallenahalli has been published instead of 66/11KV S/s Jenugadde. **The same is to be read as 66/11KV S/s Jenugadde.** Except this all other information in the tender notification dated: 28.10.2023 remains same.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elecl)., Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, 'Prasarana Bhavan, MRS Colony, Shivamogga-577 203. Telefax: 08182-272624

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e" -PROCUREMENT NOTICE

WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

B-1221 Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 34 / 2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bonk Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : Bridge / Road works
3. No. of work : 02 nos.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor : A / Special Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 09.11.2023 to 5.00 PM of 23.11.2023
7. Dote of opening of Bid : Dt.24.11.2023 of 11.30 AM
9. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha OIPR- 34003/11/0058/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender call Notice

E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-26/2023-24

Memo No - 2264 Dt. 26.10.2023

B-1217: The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Buildings work as detailed in the table below:

1. Nature of Work : Buildings and Temple Works
2. No of Work : 4 Nos
3. Tender Cost : Rs.10000.00 (On-Line)
4. Class of Contractor : B & A Class
5. Available of Bid document in the Website : From 10.00 AM of Dt.09.11.2023 up to 05.00 PM of Dt.23.11.2023 up to 5.00 PM
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt 24.11.2023 at11.30 AM
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
OIPR-34127/11/0033/2324 **Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30198650012600	**1) M/s. Sapthagiri Steel,** Represented by its Partners, **Mr. Bettaswamy M K, Mr. Ramesh T, 2) Mr. Bettaswamy M K,** Partner of **M/s. Sapthagiri Steel, Also at: M/s. Sapthagiri Steel, 3) Mr. Ramesh T,** Partner of **M/s. Sapthagiri Steel, Also at: M/s.Sapthagiri Steel**	**28-07-2023 Rs.4,85,708.07** (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eight and Paisa Seven Only) **due as on 26-07-2023**	**Date: 03-11-2023 Time: 05:15 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.49, Assessment No.82, Khatha No.182, sitauated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Property No.48, **West by:** Seegehalli Road, **North by:** Property No.24, **South by:** Road. Within these boundaries measuring: East to West: (58+53)/2ft., North to South: 35 ft. Totally measuring 1942 Square Feet.			
2	45349440000202 45349670000073 & 45349670000366	**1) Mr. Nitesh Nahar,** Prop. of **Nahar Aluminium, Also at: M/s. Nahar Aluminium, 2) Mrs. Bhavana Nahar, 3) Mr. Uttam Chand Nahar**	**31-08-2023 Rs.23,53,542.70** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two and Seventy Paisa Only) **dues as on 29-08-2023**	**Date: 03-11-2023 Time: 04:35 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: Schedule-'A' (Description of the Property): All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.3, Old Site No.3, in portion of V P Katha No.1056, Assessment No.114/5, Situated at Mariyamma Temple Road Cross, 13th Main Road, Kariyannapalya, Kacharkanahalli Dakle, B.M.P Ward No.94, Kadugondanahalli Ward, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. **Measuring:** East to West: 45 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet. In Total measuring 1350 Sq.feet together with (2) Two squares house built with cement and bricks, provided with cement plastering, red oxide flooring, R.C.C roofing, jungle wood doors and windows and with electricity facility and along with all the rights, liberties, privileges, appurtenances, etc whether underneath or above the surface and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining portion of the same property, **North by:** Site No.2, **South by:** Site No.4.			
3	30198648699205	**1) M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services,** Represented by it's Partners, **Mr. Vinod Kumar B & Mr. G P Venkoba Rao, 2) Mr. Vinod Kumar B,** Partner of **M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services, Also at: M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services, 3) Mr. G Babu Rao, 4) Mr. G P Venkoba Rao,** Partner of **M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services, Also at: M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services**	**10-08-2023 Rs.53,80,727.93** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven and Ninety Three Paisa Only) **due as on 04-08-2023**	**Date: 03-11-2023 Time: 03:10 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: Item No.1: All that part and parcel of the Property bearing the Site No.5, formed in Sy.No.204/4, now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.130, SI No.1402 including a house, situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and together and **Bounded on the:** Measuring East to West: 40 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft, in total 1600 Sq.feet. **On the East:** Property No.6, **On the West:** 40 Ft Road, **On the North:** 10 Ft Road & **On the South:** 40 Ft Road. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.4, SL.No.1402, Sy.No.204/4 comes under BBMP Ward No.130 limits along with A.C. Sheet house situated at Ullala Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together **Bounded on the:** Measuring East to West 40 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. in all totally measuring 1600 Sq.ft. **On the East:** Site No.3, **On the West:** 40 Ft Road, **On the South:** 10 Ft Road & **On the North**: Others Property.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 09.11.2023 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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TENDER, NO-APMC/2023-24/SE0184

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DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-182/KSMCA/2023-24

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)

Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022

CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

CAD-2778

TENDER ALERT

1)E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-ED-CZ-02/2023-24 : Bids are invited in e-tendering mode only for "Diversion of 132kV Chandaka-Ransinghpur-Nimapada DC Line at Loc. no. 15 & 16 by using Monopole towers for widening of road from OERC square to Sai temple via Shree Krishna Nagar Basti as proposed by R&B, BBSR under EHT(O&M) Division, Bhubaneswar" at an Estimated cost of Rs. 2,84,32,759/-.

2)E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-CHP-08/2023-24: AMC of cleaning, Up keeping & sanitation work of various Grid S/S, different office building, courtyard and approach roads under EHT (O&M) Circle, Chainpal.

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in**.

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ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-27682221,

Email : itstaff_ulb_devanahalli@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ದೇಪು/ತಾ.ಪಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಆರ್/02/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.11.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್) ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ

(ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KW 1&2ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು, 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿ ಪೈಪ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಪೇವರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಂಪು ಮೋಟಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕವರಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಲಾಬ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ : 224.72 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಐಟಾಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: As per KPPP Portal ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: As per KPPP Portal. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸಹಿ/-
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ಪುರಸಭೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ಪಾಸಾಸಂ/ದಾಪ್ರ/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/2038/2023-24

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No. B-II-Rev.-17/2023 Lr. No.46531 Dt.4th Nov.2023

B-1215 **Invitation for Bids**

Bid Identification No. C.E.-CUM-ADDL. SECY. (B) - 43 / 2023-24

1.	The Chief Engineer-cum-Addl. Secretary, Works Dept., Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the work **"Improvement of (G+7) Rajaswa Bhawan Building, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack such as Supply, Installation, Testing, & Commissioning of Hydrant System, Automatic Sprinkler System, Fire Extinguisher, Fire Alarm and PA System" amounting to Rs.3,66,00,515/-** as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Fire Protection Work
3.	No. of work	:	01 No.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹.10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Specialized Agency with Associate Electrical Contractor having valid license from ELBO (M.V / H.T.).
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt.09.11.2023 to 17.00 Hours of dt.23.11.2023
7.	Date of Opening of Bids	:	Dt.24.11.2023 at 11:30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Sd/- Chief Engineer-cum- Addl. Secretary, Works Dept., Odisha, Bhubaneswar

OIPR-34117/11/0083/2324

FEDERAL BANK

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 11.01.2023 calling upon the borrowers **1) Mr. S Ravikumar alias Ravikumar S, S/o R V Shivanna,** carrying on business in the name and style of M/s R V S Enterprises, No 142-136/2792, Hemavathepate, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, Pin-561203 // Suraj Sanjana Nilaya, Someshwara Extension, Doddaballapur, Bangalore rural, Karnataka, Pin-561203,and (2) Mrs. Anuradha P, W/o Ravikumar S, Suraj Sanjana Nilaya, Someshwara Extension, Doddaballapur, Bangalore rural, Karnataka, Pin-561203 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹13,07,010.13 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seven Thousand and Ten, paise Thirteen only) due under Cash Credit Limit A/c 16315600000115 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **7th day of November the year 2023.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of ₹.10,77,803.13 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three and Paise Thirteen Only) as on 31/10/2023 under Cash Credit Limit A/c 16315600000115 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Plot admeasuring 6590 Sq Feet situated at Khaneshumari old no – 75/1/333, khatha serial no-333, Property no-73/1, site no -333, Mallathahally, Kantanakunte Grama Panchayath Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore North, Karnataka State within the registration Sub District of Doddaballapur, bounded on East by: 50 Feet Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.332 and South by: Site No 334, 335, 336.

Date : 7.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(MUNIRABAD DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT)

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Tenders through e-procurement portal mode are invited from Contractors/ Agencies who are reputed individuals/Company for the following work: **(1)** KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT836. Dtd.02.11.2023. **Reconditioning 2.5 MVA Transformers at MBDPH.** Last date of submission: **18.11.2023, 17.00 hrs. (2)** KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT839. Dtd.02.11.2023. **Reconditioning 12 MVA Transformers at MBDPH.** Last date of submission: **18.11.2023, 17.00 hrs. (3)** KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT856. Dt.03.11.2023. **Providing fabricating and hoisting trash rack for the Three units (Six vents).** Last date of submission: **18.11.2023, 17.30 hrs.** The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to Government of Karnataka e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M), Munirabad Dam Power House, KPCL, Munirabad - 583 233, Koppal Dist. & Tq., Mobile No. 9448290581, Tele Fax : 08539-270214, E-mail ID :eeembdphkpcl@yahoo.com**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client SHRI GT LOKESH, S/o Shri G V Thimmaiah, Aadhar No. 2331 4956 9789, Residing at: No. 35, 3rd Main Road, Hanumanthanagar, Near Vijaya Bank, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019 informs the General Public that, he has lost the original documents of Allotment Letter dated 08.01.1958 bearing No.473/57-57, Possession Certificate dated 08.09.1958 issued by BDA in favour of Shri G.V. Thimmaiah and Sale Deed dated 07.08.1974 executed by BDA in favour of Shri G.V. Thimmaiah which is registered as document No. 2193/1974-75 in respect of the schedule property mentioned herein below. In this regard my client had lodged a Police Complaint on 08.11.2023 vide lost Report No. 0798840/2023. If any person/s who can trace/finds the same may please hand over it to the aforesaid owner/undersigned advocate **within 7 days** from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing Old No.35, then 35/14, PID No.49-88-14, situated at 3rd Main Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore 560 019, presently within the jurisdiction of Old Ward No.49, New Ward No.142, measuring East to West: 59 feet and North to South: 40 feet totally measuring 2,360 Sq.ft and same is bounded on:

East by: Property bearing No. 42; **West by:** 3rd Main Road; **North by:** Site bearing No.36; **South by:** Site bearing No.34.

Sd/- **MANJUNATH .V,** Advocate
LEX AVENUE
Advocates & Solicitors,
No. 42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mobile : 8123404474 / 9141741762
Bangalore, Dated: 08.11.2023

V.O. CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

MARINE DEPARTMENT TUTICORIN - 628 004.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

Online Electronic Tenders are invited by V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin from experienced, reputed and financially sound contractors, as stipulated in the tender document for the following two tenders:-

Tender No.	:	**M-TECH/20 Knots/HSPB/2023**
Name of work	:	"Supply, Manning, Operation and Maintenance of one number of High-Speed Patrol Boat (HSPB) of 20 knots speed or more on hire basis for a period of five years".
Estimate value of Work	:	Rs.5,11,28,000 plus applicable GST.
Downloading of Tender documents start date	:	09/11/2023
Bid submission end date and Time.	:	07/12/2023 up to 1600hrs
Tender No.	:	**M-TECH/50T BP Hire Tug/ASTDS/2023-24**
Name of work	:	Supply, Manning, Operation and Maintenance of 1 no 50T and above Bollard Pull Highly Manoeuvrable Tractor, Reverse Tractor or ASD Tug to be built as per the ASTDS standard for V.O.C Port on hire basis for the period of seven years.
Estimate value of Work	:	Rs.58,76,50,000 plus applicable GST.
Downloading of Tender documents start date	:	15/11/2023
Bid submission end date and Time.	:	20/12/2023 up to 1600hrs

Note: For further details please visit https://www.vocport.gov.in/NewTenders.aspx and Central Public Procurement Portal (e-Procurement) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app

Sd/- Dy. Conservator

DCB BANK

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, 2002, calling upon the borrowers / co- borrowers as mentioned in column no. 3 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Demand Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and co- borrowers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in column no. 6, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possessions of the property as described herein below in column no. 4 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules,

Sr. No	Loan Account	BORROWER/ CO-BORROWER	Description of Secured Assets	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	AMOUNT DEMANDED	Date of Possession
1	DRBLBLR00505718 & DRBLBLR00510072	Mr B Malyadri Reddy Mrs .SREEVIDYA S S L N INDUSTRIES	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing western portion of the site no.13, formed in Sy.No 5, converted vide no. ALN/40/ 1937-38 dated 10.08.1937 situated at Kammagondana halli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded on:East By : Remaining Eastern Portion of the same property today the vendorhas sold to ramu , measuring East To West 29 Feet , And North To South 40Ft West By : Private Property of Mrs. Gajalakshmamma in Sy.No.05,North By : 25 Feet Road South By : Site No .11 belongs to S.Subbarayudu Measuring East To West 29 Feet and North to South 40 Feet , in all measuring 1160 Sq.Feet	17/08/2023	Rs: 77,04,900/-	06-11-2023

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid property and any dealing with the said property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd. for the amount mentioned therein and further interest and cost thereon.

DATE: 06-11-2023 **for DCB Bank Ltd**
PLACE:Bangalore **Authorized Officer**

सेन्ट बैंक होम फायनेन्स लिमिटेड Cent Bank Home Finance Limited

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इण्डिया की अनुषंगी Subsidiary of Central Bank of India

Branch Office:- 850/2, 1st Floor, Sai Sumukh, D-Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore – 560092. (CIN No. U6592LMP1991PLC006427)

APPENDIX IV [Rules 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

For immovable property

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LTD,** Bangalore Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules3,2002 issued Demand Notice Upon the Borrower/s guarantors mentioned below to repay the amount to **CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LTD, Bangalore Branch within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.** The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rules 8 of the said rules on the date mentioned against account. The borrowers/ guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LTD,** Bangalore for the amount and interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of Borrower, Guarantor, Address and Account No.	Description of the property	Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	**Mr. Anand Reddy** S/o Mr. Ramireddy Mrs. Roopa Anandareddy W/o Mr. Anand Reddy Residing at Door No. Flat No.312, 3rd Floor, Darshini Aniketh Residency, Dodda Thoguru Electronics City, Bangalore-560100 **Loan A/C No. 00903010000197**	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property of apartment units, Flat No.312 Situated in third floor, in the residential, apartment building known as "DARSHINI ANIKETH RESIDENCY" Dodda thoguru Village, Begur Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring: 1030 Sq ft of Super Built up area and 352 Sq ft of Undivided share in schedule A Property. measuring Total-1030. Sq Ft	23.08.2023 / 03.11.2023 (Symbolic)	Rs.36,06,989/- + + interest and other Charges
2.	**Mr. Sathish M S**/o Mr. Mahadevaiah W/o Mrs. Jayamma Mahadevaiah, Residing at Door No. 64, Thulasinagar, Land Mark Back Side of,Brindavan Convention Hall, Hosahalli, Gollarapalya, Magadi Road,Bangalore,560091 **Loan A/c No.009030100001 81and 00903020000104**	All that piece and parcel of Door No. 64,Northern Portion, VP KhathaNo. 34/2, Khatha No. 1141, Assessment No.34/2, Adjacent to Brundavan Convention Hall, Hosahalli Gollarapalya Village,Kodigehalli Village Panchayath,Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru – 560091.measuring: East to west 20 ft and North to South-30 Ft- measuring Total-600. Sq Ft	28.08.2023 / 03.11.2023 (Symbolic)	Rs.38,59,480/- + interest and other Charges

Date: 09.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd., Bangalore**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **Secured Creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on 24.11.2023 "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1. M/s Karthik Granites No.16 Elacheguppe, Jettipalya, Magadi Road Bengaluru, Karnataka 562130 **2. Mr. Muniyappan Sivalingam,** S/o.Mr. Shivalingam, Pro.M/s Karthik Granites, R/a No.59A, 2nd A Cross, J C Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560086 **3. Mrs. Ranjitha K S,** W/o.Mr. Muniyappan Sivalingam, R/a No.59A, 2nd A Cross, J C Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560086	**Rs.6,595,696.85** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Eighty Five only) as on 31.10.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.11.2023 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All that part and parcel of the Northern Portion of site No.23/1 in property No.23, Khatha No 45/3 situated at Valagere Hill Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru ,now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.159 and assigned as PID No. 46/3/23 as measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south 50 feet totally 3000 Sq Ft and **Bounded on: East by :** Road **West by :** Property of I B Layout **North by :** Property bearing No 22 **South by :** Remaining southern portion of property	**24/11/2023 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs.145.00 **EMD:** Rs.15.00 Lakhs **23/11/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **www.indianbankseauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Offic

EDITORIAL

Those who choose the lesser evil forget very quickly that they chose evil

Hannah Arendt

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— Ramnath Goenka

EXTENDED FOOD SCHEME RAISES POLL CODE QUESTION

ALL parties promise major sops before elections, but this was a bumper one. A few days ago the prime minister announced while campaigning in Chhattisgarh that the government would extend the free foodgrains scheme announced during the pandemic—the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)—for 800 million poor people for another five years. No populist measure works better than free food and this one is likely to have a strong bearing on the state elections in progress. Before the pandemic, heavily subsidised foodgrains were distributed under the National Food Security Act (NFSA). When the pandemic struck, PMGKAY added to it by providing 5 kg of foodgrains per person per month for free. The scheme was then amalgamated into the National Food Security Act in December 2022 and extended by a year. It was to end next month.

The five-year extension has caught even those in government by surprise. It is a mega scheme covering 60 percent of the population for five years. Given how these things work, the PMGKAY is likely to become a permanent feature. At the current procurement prices, it is expected to cost the exchequer ₹2 lakh crore a year. The government has been denying the extension would have any major fiscal impact. But the fiscal deficit for the first half of this financial year has already increased over last year.

The extension has thrown up serious questions. The government has routinely denied that poverty is a serious problem. It has claimed that 135 million people have been lifted out of poverty over the last five years. But then isn't extending a free foodgrains scheme to so many people an admission that poverty continues unabated? The World Bank says extreme poverty in India (defined as an income of $2.15 a day) had fallen from 39.9 percent in 2004 to 12.7 percent in 2019. If that is the case, does it justify giving free foodgrains to such a large part of the population? The fact is poverty numbers are largely underestimated; so is the number pushed into poverty during the pandemic. Besides, as much as 40 percent of our population is outside the NFSA net. So continuing with the free food scheme is justified. The other question is political. The opposition is now complaining that the announcement of the scheme's extension in a poll-bound state violated the model code of conduct. The Election Commission's decision would be interesting.

EASE RURAL DISTRESS TO AVOID CHILD MARRIAGES

KARNATAKA has seen a distressing rise in the number of child marriages over the past few years, prompting the government to set up a taskforce to keep this trend in check. There was an alarming spike during the Covid years—from 111 cases reported in 2019-20 to 276 in 2020-2021 and 418 in 2021-22. It was a 300 percent jump in three years, while the national average increase was only 34 percent. A drought has now worsened the situation; crop loss and lack of employment are driving families out of villages into cities and many parents prefer to get their daughters married before migrating out.

The phenomenon is prevalent in districts across the state, with high numbers reported from Chamarajanagar, Bidar, Hassan, Yadgir and Raichur, and even from the more progressive and prosperous districts of Mysuru and Mandya. Ballari district has taskforces in all taluks to keep a vigilant eye on such marriages. Between April 2017 and March 2022, the Karnataka government received tip-offs on 10,352 attempts of child marriage and managed to prevent 9,261 of them. In 2021-22 alone, 2,819 complaints were filed, pointing to the distress during the pandemic. Conviction under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act of 2006 attracts a jail term and a heavy fine, but the conviction rate is merely one in ten, encouraging parents to conduct such nuptials in secrecy.

It is disheartening that the girl child has to bear the brunt of circumstances—first the pandemic and now a natural calamity is robbing young girls of their childhood and education. The number of school dropouts shot up during the pandemic and this disruption in education too led to a rise in child marriages. Hapless parents turn to marriage as a means to ease their own burden, compounded by poverty, illiteracy and superstition. Early marriages have a lifelong impact on the health of child brides who are forced to become mothers early, leaving them weak and vulnerable. While it is surprising that such a practice is on the rise in a literate state like Karnataka, it is bound to set rural society back by many decades. It is the responsibility of both the government and civil society to put an end to this trend. The government must come up with measures to alleviate rural distress and ensure that all girls are back in the classroom.

QUICK TAKE

MIND AI ENGINES BEHIND FAKES

THE government has said the IT Act is robust enough to deal with deepfakes like Rashmika Mandanna's. The worry is about the absence of any regulation on the fast-learning artificial intelligence engines behind such fakes. Just over a month ago, a deepfaked voice recording purportedly of a leading Slovakian politician was released days before a tight election; it did harm before it could be debunked. Last week, the White House issued a comprehensive order to ensure AI safety, including red-testing AIs for ensuring security and watermarking government content for assuring authenticity; the European Union and China have proposed their own regulations. India needs to do the same before it is too late.

Responsible spy agencies take care of their informants. Whoever employed the Indian navy veterans languishing in Qatar reneged on that code of honour

TAKING CARE OF THE QATAR EIGHT

K P NAYAR
Strategic analyst

SOUMYADIP SINHA

ESPIONAGE agencies that use human intelligence—HUMINT in their professional lexicon—to gather secret information have a fundamental responsibility to protect and look after their "assets" and not discard them like soiled toilet paper after they have been used by those agencies. By this yardstick, if the allegations—which are shrouded in mystery as of now—against eight Indian navy veterans sentenced to death in Qatar last month were credible enough to stand trial in Doha's Court of First Instance, whichever spy agency allegedly used their services abdicated their responsibility to these men by the code of honour in undercover work.

The big boys in cloak-and-dagger activities, notably the Soviet KGB of yore and America's CIA, seldom abandon their assets. First of all, they have robust standard operating procedures (SOPs) to keep their assets from harm's way while their espionage through them is underway. Spying is a risky business and anything can go wrong at any time. On occasions when this has happened, there have been spy exchanges between the big powers involved. Such mutual transfers of secret agents have been immortalised by the Steven Spielberg film, *Bridge of Spies*. Accounts of international espionage have made John le Carré novels unputdownable until they have been read from cover to cover.

In December 2013, Sangeeta Richard, a maid working at the residence of India's Deputy Consul General in New York sought asylum in the US after she was suspected of being a spy at the compound of India's permanent mission to the United Nations. She is believed to have been uncovered by security at the mission and she immediately cooked up a story of having been enslaved and tortured by Devyani Khobragade, her diplomat-employer. The Americans did not abandon this maid but gave her asylum under US laws against human trafficking. There is little doubt that she had been trained in advance by her handlers to deal with such an eventuality. In defence of their action, the US government used the New York police department to arrest Khobragade in violation of her sacrosanct diplomatic immunity. Consider the extent to which Americans would go to protect an asset, as India believes Sangeeta to have been.

More was to follow. Sangeeta's husband, Philip, and their two children were spirited out of India in a flash by the US embassy in New Delhi which issued them T-visas before Indian agencies could close in on them. Ordinary Indian travellers to the US normally have to wait for months—years since the Covid pandemic—to get an appointment for a visa interview. But special treatment was reserved by the Americans for an asset like the Richard family. India expelled a CIA officer at the US embassy whose credit card was used for buying the air tickets to New York for Sangeeta's husband and children. There were many more layers to this episode, but this article is not about those. The episode is cited only to show that unlike the CIA, the alleged handlers of the naval officers let them down if, indeed, the case against them at the Doha court had a shred of credibility.

Logic and common sense dictate that Indians would be the preferred recruits if Israel wanted to conduct an espionage operation in Qatar. South Asians are ubiquitous in all the Gulf states and could possibly move through sensitive places without attracting attention the way a white man or a Chinese national would do. Twenty years ago, when Israel had few contacts with the Gulf unlike today, an Israeli citizen of Indian descent—a businessman who was so prominent in Tel Aviv that most visiting Indian VIPs met him—told me a story. He was picked by Mossad and sent on a spying mission to Mecca on a fake Indian passport and an assumed Muslim name. Although a private citizen, he was trained by Mossad for this mission, which he claimed to have completed successfully.

Reports in well-respected international media have suggested that Israel spied on Qatar's navy with the help of these eight hapless Indians and the domestic media has echoed these reports. This has led to a widespread belief in India that Israel holds the key to this case's mysteries. Yet it runs counter to the SOP of any efficient or effective spy agency to use eight persons working together in one operation. Mossad is a highly trained professional outfit which would not be foolhardy to mount such a mission that is guaranteed to fail. Serious intelligence gathering is not a partnership firm or a private limited company. It is not even a cosy club of colleagues. According to veterans in the global intelligence community, if indeed Israel tempted anyone to give them classified data from the Doha branch of an Omani defence firm that was overseeing the induction of Italian submarines into Qatar's navy, it would have been a lone wolf operation. The idea that as many as eight men were involved in such an amateurish effort, as if it were a game of Blackjack in a casino, would be laughed out of court in the US or Europe after seeking expert testimony from veterans.

Since courts in Qatar have little experience in handling espionage cases—unlike in the West throughout the Cold War decades—it is too much to expect a fair trial by international standards for the eight Indians upon appeal. Any appeal would go to an Adlia (civil) court, which is not subordinate to the Emir or his cabinet under Qatar's 2004 Constitution, unlike in other Gulf states. An appeal, although *pro forma*, should be made to a higher civil court in due course. However, only political intervention at the highest level from New Delhi can get the Emir to pardon these Indians or to commute their sentences, followed by their transfer as prisoners to India, for which bilateral provisions exist between India and Qatar.

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ADOPT ANDHRA PENSION MODEL TO PREVENT FINANCIAL DOOM

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THE National Pension Scheme (NPS) currently serves as the framework for government employees' pensions. Due to the performance of the markets over the past two decades, the market-linked scheme appears attractive. Until 2019, the NPS returned a whopping 13-14 percent on its invested corpus across asset classes. However, the risk component surfaces during economic downturns or bear runs. During events such as a pandemic or recession, the invested corpus could slide in value and be unable to service the pension payouts.

Let's delve into India's pension structure, its risks and the NPS's shortcomings—and evaluate whether Andhra Pradesh's guaranteed pension system (GPS) could be a potential solution.

Pension schemes are structured on the interplay of benefits and contributions. The defined benefit scheme guarantees employees a fixed pension based on a predetermined formula without them having to allocate a portion of their salaries during active employment. The defined contribution scheme involves employees contributing a fixed amount from their salaries, with the pension depending on the total contributions and the returns generated on it.

The NPS is a defined contribution scheme whereas the model preceding it was a defined benefit scheme called the old pension scheme (OPS).

For government employees, in the case of OPS, the risk of servicing the pension rested squarely on the government as it had to allocate the pension from its tax and non-tax revenues. While the pension payouts were fixed and capped—not higher than a predetermined sum based on the last drawn salary—these were guaranteed by the government. Over time, this caused a colossal fiscal issue.

The Centre's pension bill grew from ₹3,272 crore in 1990-91 to ₹1,90,886 crore in 2020-21—a 58-fold increase. For states, the total pension bill rose 125-fold from ₹3,131 crore to ₹3,86,001 crore in the same period. The issue was exacerbated for states with limited tax bases such as Bihar and Himachal Pradesh, where pension liabilities constituted over half the tax revenue.

The two consequences of unsustainable pension liabilities are financial bankruptcy of the state, and increased borrowings and higher taxation. To avoid this, the government was compelled to introduce NPS in 2004. Central government employees commencing service on or after January 1, 2004, were mandatorily placed under NPS. Gradually, all state governments except West Bengal followed suit.

Under the NPS, employees contribute 10 percent of their salary and the government matches this (now increased to 14 percent). These combined contributions form the pension corpus, which is invested and compounds over the course of an employee's tenure. The aggregate returns—hinged upon the performance of the invested corpus—can be partly withdrawn in lump sum, while the remaining can be reinvested for recurring annuitised monthly payments. NPS eliminated the need for the government to fund the pension entirely out of its revenue receipts.

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The fight between the National Pension Scheme and Old Pension Scheme has become political. The Guaranteed Pension Scheme tackles concerns about both

However, government employees faced a dual conundrum with the NPS. First, they had to fund their own future pension payments. Second, the NPS did not provide assured payouts. The absence of economic certainty eroded their trust in NPS, leaving them exposed to potential financial insecurities at the time of retirement due to unforeseen market oscillations, as demonstrated by American pensioners losing their savings during the 2008 crisis.

These issues made NPS a full-fledged election issue. The Aam Aadmi Party won the 2022 assembly elections by promising to restore the OPS. Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh announced the restoration of the OPS. Today, the OPS vs NPS issue has transcended economic rationale and is pitched as a mainstream political issue, the fiscal ramifications of which are disastrous.

In this context, Andhra Pradesh's GPS Act of 2023 assumes importance. The politically agnostic state government has refused to band with either of the two national political blocs. It has focused on constructively engaging with the Centre to optimise AP's developmental interests.

With the state fiscal deficit estimated to touch 8 percent by 2050 if the OPS is restored, the government recognises the perilous financial consequences. Parallely, it acknowledges the concerns about the NPS. After much deliberation, it struck a delicate balance between the OPS and NPS by implementing the GPS.

The GPS is premised on the NPS model but incorporates a defined benefit element. In the event of a shortfall between the net pension amounts under NPS and OPS, the AP government will top up the amount needed to ensure that employees draw a pension that is 50 percent of their last drawn salary. This alleviates employees' concerns about market downturns and provides a guaranteed pension amount. The GPS retains the contribution framework of NPS, only stepping in to fund the gap between the NPS and OPS pension amounts.

In financial terms, the GPS operates as a principal-protected market-linked debenture (PP-MLD). The reward propensity of an equity instrument is better than a fixed income instrument, but the risk exposure for equity is greater. A PP-MLD balances the risk-reward ratio. The debenture is linked to an underlying index such as the Nifty 50. At maturity, the return will be linked to the movement of the index. It also ensures the investor does not lose if the index slides down. This provides the cushion of a fixed income instrument and the reward prospects of an equity instrument.

Government pensions provide social security to a small fraction of the actively employed, leaving approximately 86 percent of the Indian workforce in the unorganised sector without any formal safety net. In a country with such economic inequities, states spending up to half or more of their tax revenues to support a tiny minority reeks of financial ineptitude, moral irresponsibility and fiscal imprudence. Given the current and forecasted fiscal climate, the Centre and states cannot go back to the OPS, however politically opportune it may appear. With GPS ironing out most of the teething issues that the NPS suffered from, states can either emulate it or stare at a definite financial winter.

(Views are personal.)

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Uneven code

Ref: *Regulator must clarify due clearance order in insolvencies* (Nov 8). One wonders if the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code has really served the purpose for which it was propounded. While it cannot be denied that it has reduced litigation and made the banker's task of recovery easier, it has done huge injustice to a number of genuine investors, who just ended up losing their hard-earned savings. It has also allowed many unscrupulous businessmen to go scot-free.

R Sriramprasad, email

Hockey pride

Ref: *Women's hockey boost before Olympics test* (Nov 8). That the Indian women's hockey team won the Asian Champions Trophy title and rose to sixth position in the world rankings augurs well for the Olympics qualifiers. If the Indian team maintains its current form, it can participate in Paris and do one notch better than Tokyo to stand on the podium.

Bal Govind, Noida

Manage thyself

Ref: *Be the manager you want to work for* (Nov 7). People leave managers, not companies or jobs. We showcase and thrive on our personal best images as bosses and employees and equally berate and thrive on the worst images of our bosses and subordinates.

Rohan Kenaje, Kasargod

Increase quota

Ref: *Bill tomorrow in Bihar to raise quota cap* (Nov 9). Increasing reservation quotas for minority castes helps empower them through financial assistance, skill development and educational opportunities. Fostering inclusivity reduces discrimination and addresses historical inequalities, thus elevating the value of democracy.

Krishna K, Mysuru

Caste politics

Ref: *Bill tomorrow in Bihar to raise quota cap* (Nov 9). It is saddening to note that only 7 percent of Bihar's population are graduates despite many decades of caste-based reservations in educational institutions and companies. Hopefully parties will give up caste politics and wake up to the stark reality that there is only one group that needs support and upliftment: the poor.

K Venkatasubramanian, Coimbatore

Prisoner health

Ref: *Agri banks' masterstroke to make jail land and inmates more productive* (Nov 8). Regardless of where we are, mental and physical health are important. Nabard's initiatives in collaboration with Kannur University have the potential to alleviate the emotional stress of prisoners and help them develop new skills.

Nayana Anna Biju, Kottayam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

CP Joshi @cpjoshiBJP
The common people will not be affected by the march of the Congress whose guarantee has now been abolished by the people of Rajasthan.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
1) CBI needs to first file FIR on ₹13,000 cr Adani coal scam 2) National security issue is how dodgy FPI-owned (inc Chinese & UAE) Adani firms buying Indian ports & airports with @HMOIndia clearance.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Modi govt continues to remain incompetent, callous, refusing to improve the lives of the vast majority of our people.

Indo-US ministerial 2+2 meet to focus on defence

Blinken and Austin will arrive for the fifth meeting on Friday

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will jointly welcome US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken and US Defence Secretary Lloyd J Austin III for the fifth ministerial 2+2 meeting on Friday.

The previous 2+2 dialogue was held in the US in April. "The 2+2 will enable a high-level review of progress being made in cross-cutting aspects of defence and security cooperation, technology value chain collaborations and people-to-people ties," according to a statement by the ministry of external affairs (MEA).

The four ministers, during the meeting, will speak on various issues which could include the conflict between Israel and Hamas, Russia-Ukraine, Canada-India diplomatic row, the Indo Pacific and strengthening defence and diplomatic ties.

The meeting comes at a time when two major conflicts are taking place, even though it doesn't have any direct impact on India or the US.

The Quad will be discussed too and India will try and firm up talks on whether the next Quad Summit (which is to be hosted by India) would be held in January 2024.

"If President Biden confirms his participation PM Kishida and PM Albanese too would work their way around it and attend it. The possible date being considered is January 24th," said a source.

In their joint statement the ministers, reaffirmed their dedication to promoting regional stability and prosperity, with an inclusive regional architecture, abiding by the rule of law, the freedom of navigation and overflight, peaceful resolution of disputes, and ASEAN centrality. They also reiterated the importance of adherence to international law to meet challenges to the rules-based order, including in the South China Sea.

Clarity on next Quad Summit likely

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Army seeks to modernise transport fleet

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Armed forces have initiated a process to upgrade and strengthen the transport capability of the three services. On Wednesday, the government issued two separate requests for information (RFI): one for the procurement of about 5,000 lorries for the three forces and another to procure 2,500 trucks for the Indian Army to be operated in hills, high altitudes, cross-country, and desert terrain.

The vehicles to be procured will be General Service (GS) Vehicles used as load carriers for transporting troops, cargo, ammunition, and other supplies. The process aims to upgrade the existing fleet and address existing deficiencies.

The lorries are expected to have a payload capacity of 5 tonnes and 7.5 tonnes. The 5-tonne lorries will be deployed in hills, high altitudes, cross-country, and desert terrain, while the 7.5-tonne vehicles will be operated in plains.

According to the RFI, these vehicles should be equipped with 4x4 wheel drive and be capable of operating in various terrains and climatic conditions prevalent in the country.

It is expected that the request for proposal (RFP) will be issued within the next six months.

As per the RFI, the overall dimensions and weight of the vehicle should allow it to cross a Class 18 bridge and be transportable by the broad gauge section of the railway. It should also have a facility for easy and quick conversion to a flatbed configuration by removing side walls, superstructure, and tailboard.

The vehicles must have a carrying capacity of 34 soldiers on foldable side-facing seats with their personal weapons and equipment.

The vehicle should be fuel-efficient, with a fuel consumption rate of not less than five km per liter, and the average engine life should not be less than 150,000 km or 15 years, whichever comes earlier.

For the procurement of the 2,500 trucks for the Indian Army, a separate RFI was issued. The plan is to procure around 2,500 trucks for use as General Service load carriers with a payload capacity of 2.5 tonnes in hills, high altitudes, cross-country, plains, and desert terrain, and under various climatic conditions prevalent in the country.

The trucks should have a carrying capacity of 14 soldiers on foldable side-facing seats with their personal weapons and equipment.

First Indo-US def investors' summit to help startups grow

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AS a precursor to the 2+2 Indo-US Defence and Foreign Ministerial Dialogue, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and US Department of Defence on Wednesday organised the maiden INDUS-X Investors Meet here.

The MoD in a statement said, "The first-ever India-US Defense Acceleration Ecosystem (INDUS-X) Investors Event evinced the interest of the investors in the start-ups and MSMEs operating in the defence sector and the emerging opportunities under the INDUS-X initiative. The interactive meet brought all the stakeholders viz Startups/MSMEs, Investors, Incubators, Industry from both sides under one roof to discuss the collaborative agendas and opportunities thereon."

"This series will help the startups enhance their potential with proper guidance on aspects they have to focus on and those to avoid," said Vivek Virmani, COO, iDEX, Defence Innovation Organisation.

Cong says probe into Mahadev app violation of code of conduct

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Wednesday sought the immediate intervention of the Election Commission of India (ECI) to restrain the "misuse" of the Enforcement Directorate by the BJP-led Union government during the Assembly elections.

A delegation of Congress leaders comprising Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Tariq Anwar, Udit Raj, Vineet Punia and Aman Panwar met the ECI and submitted the memorandum in this regard.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Singhvi said, they brought to the notice of the Commission how the "level playing field", which was described by the Supreme Court as the basic structure, was not being maintained by the misuse of the ED for elections in Chhattisgarh and other states. "This was a serious assault on the basic structure and under such circumstances, the constitution and democracy were threatened," he said.

Referring to the Mahadev App case, Singhvi pointed out that the Chhattisgarh police had already taken action with about 500 arrests and seizure of hundreds of laptops, mobile phones and other devices. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister had said on record that some people from Chhattisgarh were involved and they should be arrested. On August 30, the Chief Minister formally demanded a ban on the Mahadev App, but nothing happened, the Congress MP pointed out.

Singhvi also questioned the union IT minister's statement that the app was not banned since there was no request from the state government. "Why does the central government need permission from the state government when it was the jurisdiction of the central government only," he asked..

Singhvi referred to the ED's stand that the matter was 'subject to investigation,' which means it will be probed in future. "The ED has been repeatedly claiming that it has proof, but the names it has been taking are not in the chargesheet. If something seriously wrong was taking place, why didn't the ED act during the last six months and why did it come to action just a week before Chhattisgarh polls," he asked.

NCW chief, Priyanka Chaturvedi battle it out over Nitish remarks

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE chairperson of National Commission for Women (NCW), Rekha Sharma, strongly criticised Bihar Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** on Wednesday for his remarks in the state assembly regarding the role of women in population growth, likening it to dialogue from a "C-grade movie."

Sharma called for the Bihar assembly speaker to take action against Kumar for his comments on the importance of women's education in controlling the population and demanded an apology from him.

During his speech, the Bihar CM emphasized the significance of educating women to manage population growth and presented a vivid description of how an educated woman can "restrain" her husband during sexual intercourse. Following a backlash, Kumar issued an apology, acknowledging that his words may have hurt someone.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, without directly naming Kumar, noted that no politician from the INDIA alliance had objected to the Bihar CM's remarks. During a political rally in Madhya Pradesh's Guna, he criticised Kumar's actions and questioned if they could stoop so low.

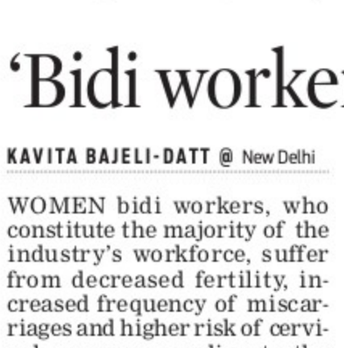
In a letter addressed to Bihar speaker Awadh Bihari Choudhary, the NCW chief strongly condemned the use of derogatory and vulgar statements by individuals in responsible positions, demonstrating extreme disrespect towards women.

A war of words also erupted between Sharma and Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi over Kumar's remarks. Sharma demanded an immediate and clear apology from Kumar on microblogging site X, tagging other women leaders including Chaturvedi.

Chaturvedi responded by stating that selective silence and action are detrimental to the non-partisan nature of Sharma's position. "My dear biased, politically motivated Madam, I do unequivocally condemn any language used for women which is derogatory-irrespective of my politics... I am also certain that the CM will revisit his usage of words. Unfortunately as far as I recall, whenever we expected you to stand up for women, you chose selective silence and selective action — doing a huge disservice to your chair as NCW," said Chaturvedi.

Sharma fired back, reminding Chaturvedi of her own inaction in the past when presented with evidence against a leader from her party.

Chaturvedi urged Sharma to prioritise her duty to the chair and take action rather than engaging in a personal feud.



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Priyanka Chaturvedi, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader

El-Nino effect: IMD predicts warmer winter, heavier rains

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) and the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) have concurred that the upcoming winter will be warmer than normal and also indicate a bountiful monsoon next year due to the ongoing El Niño, which is expected to last at least until April 2024.

El Niño, or Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is a naturally occurring climatic event synonymous with a poor southwest monsoon in India. It will further spike in temperature both on land and in the ocean. Unlike the below-normal monsoon this year, the monsoon in 2024 is likely to be normal and above normal, as stated by Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director-General of Meteorology at IMD. This year, India received only around 94% of its normal average rainfall, which was also uneven and impacted agricultural activities.

El Niño is related to the warming of the ocean surface in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, especially near Peru, South America. However, it has been observed that human-induced climate change has increased its frequency. Due to El Niño, the sea surface temperature varied between 0.5°C to 1.5°C during May to September this year. El Niño occurs on average every two to seven years and typically lasts nine to 12 months. It is connected to poor monsoons in India and drought-like conditions in Australia.

Peak in Nov-Jan

A recent analysis by WMO shows that the El Niño event is likely to peak in November-January 2024, with its impact reducing in April 2024. This will make way for good annual southwest monsoon winds to reach the Indian peninsula. According to WMO, there is a 90% likelihood that El Niño will persist throughout the upcoming northern hemisphere winter and southern hemisphere summer.

SOLAR WONDER

IIA researchers record rare auroral activity at Hanle in Ladakh

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IN a rare phenomenon, researchers from Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) have recorded auroral activity — which is normally witnessed over the North Pole — at Hanle and Merak in Ladakh through the all-sky cameras on November 5.

Researchers explained that the first was recorded on April 23, 2023, and it was the largest. This one of November 5 was the second largest and was recorded from 10 pm. Hanle is the first Dark Sky Reserve in India and is located 4500 metres above sea level.

"The sky was clear and so the cameras were able to record them very clearly. The red auroral light could be seen towards the northern horizon from 10 PM till midnight of and its intensity peaked around 10:40 pm," Dorje Angchuk, the Engineer-in-Charge, Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO), Hanle, told The New Indian Express.

An aurora is a glorious curtain of light that is usually seen at high latitudes like the Scandinavian countries, and they are not expected to occur at lower latitudes. They occur due to the interaction between the Earth's magnetosphere and the incoming solar wind that carries charged particles and magnetic fields.

A Stable Auroral Arc (SAA) is red in colour as opposed to the usual green-blue curtains of light seen from high latitudes, which is why Angchuk explained that it was a rare phenomena, but not exactly an aurora like one witnesses from close to the North Pole.

A similar camera had also recorded the same in Merak, on the banks of Pangong Tso in Ladakh (which is the proposed site of the National Large Solar Telescope), though it was limited by higher mountains towards the North.

IIA researchers explained that this particular auroral activity is linked to the Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) that occurred on the sun two days ago.

P Vamareddy, Assistant Professor, IIA, said, "Such activities do occur once in two days. But we do not get to see it because we are located at a lower latitude and do not have the adequate technology to see it. In this case, the intensity of the light was higher and so it was visible from Hanle, which is at 33 degree North. It was a 140 degree field of view."

Hanle is at the centre of the Hanle Dark Sky Reserve, and attracts the public for astro-tourism due to its dark blue, clear skies. "We look forward to studying many more auroral activities from Hanle, especially when the Sun is in its active period," said Professor Annapurni Subramaniam, Director of Indian Institute of Astrophysics.

'Bidi workers prone to miscarriages, infertility'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

WOMEN bidi workers, who constitute the majority of the industry's workforce, suffer from decreased fertility, increased frequency of miscarriages and higher risk of cervical cancer, according to the latest study.

Not only that, their children are at higher risk of suffering from low birth weight and stunted growth, noted the study, conducted by The George Institute for Global Health and published in BMJ Global Health.

It observed that bidi workers and their families are exposed to harmful substances during bidi rolling, which jeopardises their health.

Bidi, an indigenous smoking tobacco product made of tobacco flakes rolled in 'tendu' leaves and tied with a thread, is the most smoked product with 85 per cent market share. Most of the bidi rolling work is done by women from homes, which continuously exposes them to nicotine, tar, unburnt tobacco dust, and other toxic particles that pass through skin and throat.

The study found that while the pregnant bidi workers were at an increased risk of anaemia and pregnancy-induced hypertension, there was a higher frequency of neonatal deaths, stillbirths and premature births in comparison with non-bidi workers.

The study said they have found evidence that across 14 Indian states, health hazards in bidi workers and their families show a very high prevalence of respiratory (52.5 per cent), musculoskeletal (87), gastrointestinal (70), neurological (60), skin (37) and other conditions across the organ system.

"Due to this unorganised nature of bidi work, there is lack of awareness on using safety measures such as wearing protective gears like masks and gloves, and washing hands, which leads to prolonged exposure to tobacco dust in bidi workers," the study said.

"It is essential to provide alternative livelihoods, and safe and protective working environment, and cover bidi workers under various social security provisions to alleviate the harmful effect of bidi making at home," it said.

It is important to shift bidi-making away from home and strengthen existing regulations and promulgation of new provisions, including India's Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Conditions Code 2020.

Quoting another study, the authors said, "India reported the relative risk for all-cause mortality among bidi smokers was 64% higher as compared with never users of tobacco.

Bidi workers are known to be underpaid, with their wages not increasing substantially even though profits of the bidi industry have increased.

The bidi industry is estimated to employ about 4.9 million people. It supports nearly 2.2 million people from the tribal Indian communities who are plucking and selling tendu leaves, predominantly in the unorganised sector.

Continuous exposure to nicotine, tar, tobacco dust

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GAZA PROTEST
Left parties took out an 'anti-war' march in Kolkata on Wednesday against Israel's military offensive in Gaza, demanding a US-brokered ceasefire to halt the conflict.

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PEOPLE IN BIHAR DON'T OWN VEHICLE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	21	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	34	17	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	34	19	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	29	16	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	29	26	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	31	20	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	05	Chandigarh	42	23

Tribals ignored under BJP rule: Rahul

English education a key talking point in poll campaign across tribal belts of Chhattisgarh

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

ENGLISH education has emerged as a key talk point in the election campaign across the tribal belts of Chhattisgarh, with the Congress and the BJP articulating contrary views on the subject. Both the parties are keen to link English with the future of the tribal communities.

Addressing two public rallies in Jashpur and Ambikapur, ahead of the second phase of polling on Wednesday, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi slammed BJP and accused it of discouraging tribals to learn English while they send their own children to English medium schools.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his recent public meetings in Chhattisgarh, had declared that the courses on MBBS and engineering will be taught in mother tongue Hindi if BJP forms the government. "Why should students from remote areas be left behind owing to the English language?" Modi asked.

Rahul countered him, saying that the BJP talks about Hindi as the most essential and undermines the importance of regional Chhattisgarhiya dialect and English. "The Congress government has opened top class English medium schools for the poor students, so that they can dream big," he reiterated.

He said the BJP does not wish the poor and tribals to dream big for their future. "We hug you (tribal) but the BJP leaders urinate on you (recollecting a video of an old incident of a BJP leader allegedly urinating on a tribal labourer in MP) and snatch your rights," he said.

'BJP undermines importance of English'
Rahul Gandhi said that the BJP talks about Hindi as the most essential language and undermines the importance of regional Chhattisgarhiya dialect and English.

Rahul said that Congress, after retaining power in Chhattisgarh, will declare caste-census on the very first day and across the country if the party, along with INDIA alliance, wins the Lok Sabha polls.

He criticised the PM for calling himself as belonging to the OBC and in every speech speaking about the OBC welfare but when the Congress demands a caste-based census he then cites there is only caste, the poor.

DECIDE

Differentiating the word 'vanvasi' the leaders of saffron party often cites for tribals from the terminology 'adivasi' as spoken by Congress for the tribes, he said the BJP insults tribal communities as the expression vanvasi is also an attack on their culture, history and rights.

Rahul Gandhi addresses a public rally in Jashpur, Chhattisgarh | EXPRESS

BJP says Gehlot concealed info in affidavit, files complaint

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A major controversy has erupted over the nomination papers filed by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot for Jodhpur's Sardarpura seat. The BJP has formally complained to the Returning Officer in Jodhpur, alleging that Gehlot has concealed crucial information regarding his cases. BJP worker Ranjit Singh has accused Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot of providing incorrect information in the affidavit submitted by him for the Sardarpura assembly constituency.

Singh submitted this complaint online to Sardarpura (Jodhpur) Returning Officer Sanjay Kumar Basu on Tuesday. In his complaint, he claims that Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot provided incomplete information in the affidavit, and there is also a case registered against him at the Gandhinagar police station in Jaipur since 2015. The next court hearing is scheduled for November 24.

District Vice President Nathu Singh Rathore stated that they have requested action from the Returning Officer in this matter because providing incomplete information in the affidavit is a legal offense.

In accordance with standard procedure, the Returning Officer accepted Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's nomination, along with those of other candidates, after scrutinising the nominations.

In his affidavit, Gehlot has listed four cases against himself. In addition to a defamation case filed by Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, his name is also linked to a case involving land allotment by JDA to Soni Hospital.

Shivraj home turf swears by 'Mama', gets CM post or not

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ Budhani/Jait

THE Budhani assembly constituency in Madhya Pradesh appears relatively unconcerned about whether the incumbent Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan continues in his role or takes on a larger position in national politics. Situated about 70 kilometres away from the bustling city of Bhopal, Budhani and its people stand firmly behind their beloved 'Mama' (mother's brother) – a moniker that signifies Chauhan's significance.

Ashok Kumar Chauhan, a local shopkeeper in Shahganj, expressed unwavering support for Mama, acknowledging that while his re-election locally seems assured, the political landscape challenges him as the leader of his party and the incumbent CM in the state. Irrespective of his future role, they remain loyal to him.

Constituency WATCH BUDHANI

In the forthcoming assembly elections, the Congress Party has nominated actor-turned-politician Vikram Mastal Sharma, also known as 'Hanuman' for his role in the TV serial 'Ramayana,' to challenge Mama.

Raju Saini, who runs a motel near the Budhani Trident factory, raised concerns about unemployment, education and inflation in the region. He questioned Chauhan's achievements in addressing these issues, emphasising the need for effective leadership in Delhi's corridors of power.

Similarly, Sharwan Kumar, a roadside garment shop owner, echoed the sentiment of change, stating that Mama will win but welcoming Modi's decision to assign him a larger national role.

Three first-time voters, Rupam Kumar, Rasul and Manish, credited Mama for local development and expressed their intent to vote for him regardless of his future as CM, supporting Modi's decisions.

In Mama's native village of Jait, residents mirrored these sentiments, showing faith in Modi's decisions. They regarded Mama as a valuable asset but expressed readiness for him to move to Delhi if the need arises.

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Rahul meets Varun at Kedarnath

Kedarnath on Tuesday witnessed the meeting of two cousins of the Gandhi family—Rahul Gandhi and Varun Gandhi—who are rarely seen in public, support different ideologies and belong to different parties. They met at the reception room of the Badrinath-Kedarnath temple when Rahul was preparing to return after completing a three-day religious tour. It is too early to comment whether the meeting between them was political (as Lok Sabha elections are approaching) or personal, sources added. In the last few years, the relations between the families of Rahul and Varun are improving. Priyanka, sister of Rahul, has been in touch with Varun's family.

ABVP dominates student union polls

The ABVP has once again dominated the student elections in Uttarakhand. The ABVP has won 327 posts, including 56 of student union president and 46 of general secretary in the recently held student union elections. National Students' Union of India, a student wing of Congress, bagged 218 posts, comprising 32 of the president and 27 of the general secretary. However, the AVBP suffered a setback at DAV PG College, one of the largest colleges in the state. Siddharth Agarwal of the Aryan Students Union defeated ABVP's Yashwant Panwar for the post of president.

If women empowered, nation prospers: Murmu

President Draupadi Murmu, while speaking at the convocation of HNB Garhwal University on Wednesday, said 30 women graduates who received gold medals have proved the untapped potential of women folk. "The achievements of these young women are a testimony to the untapped potential of our women citizens. When women are empowered, our nation prospers," she said. Congratulating the graduates, She said, "Never forget your roots nor compromise with moral values, fairness and honesty. Society plays an important role and we all should not forget that it is our responsibility to work for those who have been left behind in the development journey."

ED summons Abhishek in teachers' scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE ED summoned Trinamool Congress's second-in command Abhishek Banerjee asking him to appear before the central agency at its Salt Lake office on Thursday in connection with alleged irregularities in recruitment in state-aided schools.

The party confirmed that Abhishek would appear before the ED alleging that the BJP is playing "target politics" using central agencies.

Abhishek was questioned for nine hours on September 13, the day scheduled for oppositions bloc's meet in Mumbai. The TMC alleged that Abhishek's interrogation on the scheduled day was an attempt to prevent him from participating in the meeting and was a testament to the pivotal role the Bengal's ruling party plays in forming opposition unity. "The BJP is doing vendetta politics to harass the leaders of non-saffron parties' camp ahead of the Lok Sabha elections," said Shashi Panja, TMC spokesperson.

Setback to Hardik as Guj court refuses to drop case

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

IN a setback to Gujarat BJP MLA Hardik Patel, a rural court in Ahmedabad on Wednesday dismissed his plea to drop the charges in a case of misconduct with the police.

The 30-year-old leader, who rose to prominence after leading a Patidar movement in the state in 2015, faces nearly 30 cases, including two of sedition. Several of these cases were registered against him when he was spearheading the agitation for granting the reservation status to the Patel community, which at times turned violent.

The case of misconduct towards police was filed when he was to fast for the reservation demand. Nine persons, including Patel, were named in FIR lodged at Nikol police station in Ahmedabad.

Patel said he will now have to approach the Sessions Court for relief.

Earlier this year, Patel was exonerated of charges in a five-year-old case by the Chief Judicial Magistrate court in Gujarat's Jamnagar. The case was related to a political speech during an event, which allegedly violated the terms set by the authorities before allowing the event.

Patel had joined the Congress after the 2017 Assembly elections and was appointed its working president. However, he resigned from Congress in 2022, before the Vidhan Sabha elections and joined the BJP. He was elected as an MLA from Ahmedabad's Viramgam Assembly constituency on a BJP ticket.

Maha row: Bhujbal ups ante on CM as he casts doubt on panel's report

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

CHHAGAN Bhujbal, a senior minister in the BJP-led Maharashtra government, expressed his distrust on Wednesday over the Justice Sandeep Shinde committee appointed by CM **Eknath Shinde** to scrutinise the old records and documents of Maratha-Kunbi and vice versa, for reservations.

Bhujbal said that the committee's statements have been inconsistent, and they have little faith in it. Initially, the committee had stated that it could not go to Hyderabad to study and scrutinise the Nizam era records of the Marathawada region due to the ensuing elections in Telangana.

However, after a few days, when Maratha quota leader Manoj Jarange Patil refused to withdraw his agitations, the committee came up with the numbers of Kunbi caste. It said that they got 11,500 references, and while in the cabinet meeting, the same committee said that they got 13,500 references of Kunbi in old records.

Bhujbal has questioned which numbers they should consider as the truth issued by the Justice Shinde committee. The ambit of the committee was initially limited to the Marathwada region, but it has now expanded to the entire state. It is opening offices in every district and issuing Kunbi certificates to whoever comes to them.

Bhujbal has called this unconstitutional and unfortunate. He has also alleged that there is a big conspiracy to end reservations of small OBC castes by adding Maratha-Kunbi like strong caste in OBC category. Bhujbal has further added that there is a double conspiracy to end the OBC reservations in the state. On one hand, Maratha-Kunbi with the help of the Justice Shinde committee and government are pushing themselves into OBC by declaring themselves as Kunbi, while on the other side, the Maratha activists filed petitions in the Bombay High Court to review the existing OBC reservations.

Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde has warned his cabinet colleagues not to air their controversial views in public and asked them before speaking with the media, they should resolve the issues at the government forum.

Parl's winter session from second week of Dec

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE winter session of Parliament is likely to begin from the second week of December and conclude before Christmas, according to sources.

The government may be looking to pass the three significant bills to replace the Indian Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Evidence Act during the session. The standing committee on Home Affairs recently adopted the bills.

The session may also see fireworks as the result of five state elections is expected to dominate the debates. The result of the state elections is scheduled to be announced on December 3. The government may also be looking to pass another bill pending in Parliament regarding the appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and Election Commissioners (ECs).

Though the bill was introduced during the monsoon session, the government did not push for its passage during the special session of Parliament, after stiff opposition from various parties and former CECs as it seeks to bring on par the status of the CEC and ECs with that of the cabinet secretary.

Though the winter session of Parliament normally begins in the third week of November and concludes by December 25, this session could be a shorter version. It was learnt that the government is mulling to conclude the interim Budget Session before the Lok Sabha elections 2024. In the recently held special session of Parliament, the government passed the Women's Reservation Bill 2023.

VERY HAPPY TO KNOW LOKPAL EXISTS: MAHUA

LOKPAL ORDERED CBI PROBE AGAINST TMC MP: DUBEY
BJP MP Nishikant Dubey said on Wednesday the Lokpal has ordered a CBI probe against Mahua Moitra for alleged corruption. However, there was no official confirmation. "On my complaint, Lokpal today ordered a CBI inquiry against Mahua Moitra for indulging in corruption," he said

PANEL MAY SEEK ACTION AGAINST BSP MP DANISH ALI
The panel may flag the misconduct of some opposition members during its proceedings. The panel may suggest action against BSP member Danish Ali, who was loudest in his attack on the panel over the alleged "personal" questions to Moitra

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MEANWHILE, Dubey claimed that the anti-graft agency Lokpal has ordered a CBI probe against Moitra on the basis of cash-for-query allegations levelled by him and Supreme Court lawyer Jai Anant Dehadrai.

Moitra shot back saying the CBI should first file an FIR to probe the alleged coal scam by the Adani Group. Dubey had filed a complaint on October 21 with the Lokpal against Moitra, accusing her of taking bribes.

However, there was no official word from the Lokpal. The TMC MP said she was "very happy to know" that the Lokpal exists. "For the media calling me- my answer: 1. CBI needs to first file FIR on ₹13,000 crore Adani coal scam. 2. National security issue is how dodgy FPI owned (inc Chinese & UAE) Adani firms buying Indian ports and airports with the Home Minister office's clearance. CBI welcome to come, count my shoes," she said.

Leh apex body rejects land allotment policy, says against interests of locals

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Ladakh Union Territory has unveiled a draft of its Industrial Land Allotment Policy 2023 for the cold desert, allowing outside entrepreneurs to set up industrial units by investing in the manufacturing sector. However, the Leh Apex Body and Kargil Democratic Alliance – the amalgams of political parties, religious groups, traders and civil society members of Leh and Kargil districts respectively, have expressed serious reservations and said it is against interests of locals.

The industrial land allotment policy is an important initiative aimed at promoting economic growth and development in the region, which was carved out of Jammu and Kashmir after bifurcation of erstwhile J&K state and abrogation of Article 370 by centre on August 5, 2019, said officials.

"The main objective is to create employment opportunities, improve living standards of the local population, and promote overall economic development of the region," they said.

Aims to promote economic growth
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The policy shall remain in operation for 10 years from date of its adoption. However, it shall be reviewed from time to time based on a critical assessment of feedback from stakeholders.

According to the Industrial policy, for industrial units seeking investment in the Manufacturing sector, outside entrepreneurs may be permitted. However, preference may be given to the local entrepreneurs. 70% of land shall be reserved for Micro and Small enterprises and 30% of the Land shall be open for medium and large investors.

The land shall be allotted on lease to investors initially for a period of 40 years, which may be extendable to 99 years. There will be three committees for the allotment of land on the basis of investment in plant and machinery --- District Level Single Window Clearance Committee, Department Level Single Window Clearance Committee and State Level Single Window Clearance Committee.

LAB executive member Chering Dorje said that there is nothing good in the industrial policy. "No local stakeholders were taken into confidence before framing the policy. The public representatives have no say in framing this police, which is aimed to grab the land of people of Ladakh."

Social-political activist and KDA member Sajjad Kargili said that the policy poses a 'significant risk' to the delicate environment of the region and threatens the indigenous cultural identity of the region.

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APENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
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Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North 1/1,1st Floor, Jeevan sampige, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003. Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 90032 23669

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s Klassic Packaging Represented by Late Mr. Kannan K No.41/1, 8th Main Road, Gokula I Stage, 4th Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. **Since deceased/ Estate of the deceased represented by: 1 (a) Mrs. Padma Kannan Alias Padmavathi** W/O Late Kannan K No, 841/5, BDA No.841, Site No.63, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Off Triveni Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd phase , K.N. Extn., Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. **1(b) Mr. Kishan K** S/o late. Kannan K No.841/5, BDA No.841, Site No.63, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Off Triveni Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd phase, K.N. Extn., Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. **1(c) Mr.Kishore K** S/O Late. Kannan .K No.841/5, BDA No.841, Site No.63, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Off Triveni Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd phase, K.N. Extn., Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. Amount due: **Rs.2,14,30,783.25 (Rupees Two Crores fourteen Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three paise Twenty Five Only)** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property: Property 1: Industrial land and 2 storied Building located at Municipal No.41/1, (Old No. 672/41/1), BDA No.672, PID No.7-49-41/1, Sy No.24/5D, 8th Main Road, Gokul 1st stage, 4th Phase, Yeshwanthapura Village, BBMP Ward No.7, Bangalore-560022 measuring 1612 Sq.Ft belonging to Late. Kannan K **East :** Saraswathy property and 12 ft Common passage for access from 8th Main Road. **West :** Private Property, **North :** Chandrashekar property, **South :** Bhim Singh property.

Property 2: Residential land and G+2 building bearing Municipal corporation no. 839/3, property No.61 in Sy. No.21, 21/3-4, 9th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Off: Triveni Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd phase, K N Extension, ward No.36,Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022 admeasuring 852 Sq.ft with plinth area of 852 Sq.ft each floor belonging to Late. Kannan K **East :** Property No.60, **West :** 6 ft common passage, **North :** Road, **South :** Raja Kaluve.

Property 3 : Residential building no. 841/5, BDA No. 841, Site No.63,, Sy. No.21, 21/3 & 21/4, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Off Triveni Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, K.N. Extn., Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, measuring 1957.50 Sq.Ft belonging to K Padmavathi **East :** Property No.840, **West :** property No.842, **North :** Road, **South :** Drain.

Reserve Price : Property 1:Rs. 1,58,85,000/- EMD : Property 1: Rs. 15,88,500/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-
Property 2:Rs. 70,46,000/- Property 2: Rs. 7,04,600/-
Property 3:Rs. 1,50,58,000 Property 3: Rs. 15,05,800/-

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However the interested bidders are requested to verify the EC and other relevant documents at their end before bidding for the property/ies in the proposed E-Auctionmake enquiry at their end Date of Sale Notice : 07.11.2023
Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession.
Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Manager Mr.Raviraju M N Contact No.9844999917

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 29.11.2023 (Wednesday)
from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website www.mstcecommerce.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date: 07.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE BOLANGIR

O-1483

e Procurement Notice

1.	Name of work	:	Improvement to **SH-42 to Bandhanghor Road** in the district of Bolangir under MMSY-Improvement to Existing RD Roads Scheme in the district of Bolangir for the year 2023-24
2.	No. of work	:	1 (One) road work.
3.	Time for completion varies from	:	9 (Nine) calendar months
4.	Approximate estimated cost	:	Rs. 499.56 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6.	**Other details are as follow**		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on line for bidding From	Availability of Tender on line for bidding To	Lastdate and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender: Technical Bid	Date & time of opening of tender: Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-31/2022-23	15.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	29.11.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.	28.11.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.	30.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	The date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders later on

• Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
• Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.

OIPR-25118/11/0053/2324 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Bolangir**

Government of Odisha, Office of the Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Bolangir

O-1485

e-Procurement Notice

1.	*Name of work*	:	***Construction of Govt. Upgraded High School Building at Jhartarva in Tarva Block of Subarnapur District.***
2.	*No. of works*	:	*1(One) work.*
3.	*Time for completion*	:	*11 (Eleven) calendar months*
4.	*Approximate estimated cost*	:	*Rs. 345.03 lakhs*
5.	*Mode of Submission of tender*	:	*Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in*
6.	***Other details are as follow***		

Procurement Officer	*Bid Identification No.*	*Availability of Tender on line for bidding From*	*Availability of Tender on line for bidding To*	*Lastdate and time of seeking tender clarification*	*Date & time of opening of tender: Technical Bid*	*Date & time of opening of tender: Financial Bid*
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	*BLGR-Online-32/2022-23*	*16.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.*	*30.11.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.*	*29.11.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.*	*01.12.2023 at 11.00 A.M.*	*The date will be intimated later on*

• *Further details can be seen from the website* ***www.tendersodisha.gov.in***
• *Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.*

OIPR-25118/11/0054/2324 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Bolangir**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSARB, Bangalore South , 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity circle, Bangalore- 560001,
Telephone No.: 080-25584066 (Extn: 128)
Email: sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s, Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. BID Increase Amount. D. Last Date of EMD E. Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**M/S. Pruthvi Infrastructure** No.37, 2nd Cross, Jambusavaridinne, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore -560076 **Developers Rep By Partners : 1. Mr. Pruthviraj S/o P Shankar 2. Mr P Shankar S/o Late Pillappa 3. Mrs.Rashmi Pruthviraj** All the above 3 Partners Residing at No.37, 2nd Cross, Jambusavaridinne, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore -560083.	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.303, 3rd Floor. D Block, Pruthvi Royal, K No. 220/43, Sy No. 43, 2nd Cross. MLA Layout. Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Measuring: 1483.12 Sq ft Super Built Area, 382.24 Sq Ft UDS, one car parking included Flat Bounded by : North : Flat No 304, South : Flat No 302, East : Corridor, West : Block C. **KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES : NIL**	**A. Rosarb Bangalore (South) B. 73620600000504 73620500000017 73620600000839 C. Rs. 90,46,993.00 Rs. 42,44,702.00 Rs. 1,50,073.00 Totalling To Rs. 1,34,41,768.00 As on 11.09.2023 with further Interest from 12.09.2023 onwrds and along with Tax and other charges etc.,**	**29.11.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A. Rs.36,90,000/- B. Rs. 3,69,000/- C. 25,000/- D. 28.11.2023 E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**After 15.11.2023**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No.080-25584066 (ext 710) and Mobile No.7483914701.

Date : 08.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Premises Dept, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M.G. Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560 001. Ph no : 25011569.

NOTICE

Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office, Bengaluru invites sealed tenders from eligible civil contractors for external painting and repair works at Vijaya Towers building, No 41/2, M G Road, Bengaluru – 560 001 under two bid system. For further details, please contact Deputy Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, Premises Department, Zonal Office, Ph : 25011429/569 or visit our website www.bankofbaroda.com. Any corrigendum to this tender will be issued in bank's website only and no paper notification will be issued separately.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Deputy Zonal Head,**
Date: 09.11.2023 **Zonal Office, Bank of Baroda**

BANGALORE METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BMRDA

Regional Commissioner Office,
No. 1, Ali Askar Road, Bengaluru - 560 052 Ph:080-22263479
No. BMRDA/Accts/16/2023-24 Date: 02.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Auction for Investment of **Surplus Funds of Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority** has been published in e-Procurement Portal of GoK. For details visit **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Asst. Metropolitan Commissioner
Bangalore Metropolitan
Region Development Authority, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Item wise tender is invited through e-procurement portal from bidders having adequate experience in execution of similar works and financial turnover for the works of **(1)** KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT762/Call-2 Dated:04.11.2023 for **Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of continuous water level monitoring system with Motor Control Panels for Head works and Regulating Gates at Shiva HES.** EMD: **Rs. 20,618/-.** Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal: **20.11.2023 up to 17.00 hrs.** Work Completion Period: **120 Days from the date of handing over of site. (2)** KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT862 Dated: 02.11.2023 for **Supply, Erection & Commissioning of new 11KV Aerial bunched cable from 66/11KV Swatchyard to Colony at Shivasamudram.** EMD: **Rs. 24,414/-.** Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal: **22.11.2023 up to 17.00 hrs.** Work Completion Period: **90 Days from the date of handing over of site.** The intending bidder can download the tender document from e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and other details can be obtained on KPCLs website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (EM&O), Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist., Karnataka. Mob: 9448290735**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

109,Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No.22956419 / 20

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.08.2023** calling upon the borrower **Sri.H.S.Anjan Kumar and Smt.Gayathri** both are residing at No.76, Herohalli, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.26,00,661/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Six Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on **31.07.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **08th day of November 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.27,27,644/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Four only) as on **31.10.2023** plus interest from **01.11.2023** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE-A

All that piece and parcel of the property belonging to Sri H.S.Anjankumar bearing Property No.6, Assessment No.3/5, coming under BBMP Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Herohalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface, building thereon and bounded as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Property No.5.

Date : 08.11.2023 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd**

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MANDIPET BRANCH, DAVANGERE.
Ph: 08192-258509 E-mail: cb0073@unionbankofindia.com

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India** will be sold on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : 01) Mr. K Channabasappa S/o Mr. Basappa, Siddammanahalli Village, Jagalur Taluk, Davanagere District. 02) Mrs. K. Hemavathi W/o Mr. K Channabasappa, Siddammanahalli Village, Jagalur Taluk, Davanagere District.

Amount Due: Rs. 9,39,78,904/- as on 30-06-2023 with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of the property/IES: Four Storey Commercial cum Residential Building (GF: 1440 Sq.feet, FF: 1440 Sq. Feet, SF: 1440 Sq. Feet, TF: 1440 Sq.feet Total : 5760 Sq.feet) with total land area of 1440 Sq.feet (133.82 Square meters) bearing Site Number 5, Khata Number 5/22 BTM Layout, 16th Main Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Bangalore. **Bounded by:** East - Road, West - Property at Site No.6, North - Road, South - Temple & Site No.16.

Reserve Price: Rs. 1,99,47,222/- **EMD: Rs. 19,94,722/-**
Date of Demand Notice: 25-09-2021 **Date of Possession: 03-12-2021**

Date & Time of E-Auction 29-11-2023, 12.00 PM to 5.00 PM (with 10 min. unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : 28-11-2023 on or before 5.00 PM - Bid multiplier Amount : 1% of the Reserve Price

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in or website: www.unionbankofindia.com. E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com or Further details contact: 8170030384, 9884429697.

Date : 09-11-2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Phone : 080-22955928/929
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com |CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the demand notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with the future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) M/s Aarnaa Synergies Pvt Ltd, A Private Limited Company, Represented by its Directors – i)Mr. M. Dinakar and ii)Mrs. M. Supriya, Addressed at : No.180, 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross, BHCS Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru – 560061, **(2) Mr. M. Dinakar, S/o Mr. Krishnama Naidu, (3)Mrs. Supriya, W/o Mr. Dinakar M, Both 2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.180, 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross, BHCS Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru – 560061
Branch Name: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi **Date of Demand Notice: 03.08.2023**
Amount Demanded: Rs.3,19,30,873.30 [Rupees Three Crores Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three and Paisa Thirty Only] under PSOD A/c No.0907000610017801 along with future interest from 01.08.2023
Date of taking Possession: 04.11.2023
Balance outstanding as on date of possession: Rs.3,04,31,406.30 [Rupees Three Crores Four Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Six and Paisa Thirty Only] under PSOD A/c No.0907000610017801 along with future interest from 01.11.2023 , plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel Residential property bearing **Site No.399**, Khatha No.696/399, carved out of land bearing Sy.No's – 1,2,3,4,5,58 and 60, **measuring 2400 Sq.ft,** [East to West – 60 feet and North to South – 40 feet], with AC Sheet building constructed thereon, situated in the layout formed by the Maruthi Co-operative Housing Society Limited at 1st Cross Road, Sudhamanagar, Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk , Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP, **belonging to Mr. M. Dinakar. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** 40 feet Road **West :** Site No.378 **North :** Site No.400 **South :** Site No.398

2. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) M/s Crystal Vision (HUF), Represented by its Kartha, Mr. Hariprakash Mundra, Addressed at : No.24, 17th Cross, Killari Road, Bengaluru – 560053, **(2) Mr. Hariprakash Mundra, S/o Late.Mundra C.R, (3)Mrs. Uma Mundra, W/o Hariprakash Mundra, (4)Mrs. Savithri Devi Mundra, W/o Late. Chandratan Mundra, (5)Mr. Mudit Mundra, S/o Hariprakash Mundra, (6) Mr. Prabhu Prakash Mundra, S/o Late.Chandratan Mundra, No.2 to 6 are addressed at :** No.73, 6th Cross, CT Bed, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560070,
Branch Name: Bengaluru – Minerva Circle **Date of Demand Notice: 27.07.2023**
Amount Demanded: Rs.19,64,069.05 [Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Sixty Nine and Paisa Five Only] i.e Rs.11,16,031.00 under OD A/c No.0627000100406401 along with future interest from 01.07.2023, Rs.6,68,252.05 under PDPN A/c No.0627001400019101 along with future interest from 26.07.2023 and Rs.1,79,786.00 under PSTL A/c No.0627001800039301 along with future interest from 01.07.2023
Date of taking Possession: 04.11.2023
Balance outstanding as on date of possession: Rs.18,71,654.05 [Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Five Only] i.e Rs.11,33,983.00 under OD A/c No.0627000100406401 along with future interest from 01.11.2023, Rs.6,03,697.05 under PDPN A/c No.0627001400019101 along with future interest from 26.10.2023 and Rs.1,33,974.00 under PSTL A/c No.0627001800039301 along with future interest from 01.11.2023, plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.73**, Property ID No.56-7-73, measuring 1200 Sq.ft [East to West – 30 feet and North to South – 40 feet], with Residential Building – 'Namaste' constructed thereon, situated at 6th Cross, C.T Bed, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mrs. Uma Mundra. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Site No.72 **West :** Site No.74 **North :** Site No.116 **South :** Road

3. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) M/s United Engineers Corporation, A Partnership Firm, Represented by its Partners, i) Mr. Muni Reddy Y, ii) Mrs. Yeshodha, iii) Mr. Kaushik M, iv) Mr. Gagan M, addressed at: No.4,11th Cross, Jayamahal Extn. Bengaluru-560046, **(2) Mr. Muni Reddy Y, S/o Late Yella Reddy K C, (3) Mrs. Yeshoda, W/o Mr. Muni Reddy Y, (4) Mr. Kaushik M, S/o Muni Reddy, (5) Mr. Gagan M, S/o Muni Reddy, (6) Mrs. Rathnamma, W/o Late K C Yella Reddy, (7) Mr. Y Hanuma Reddy, S/o Late K C Yella Reddy, (8) Mr. Y Nagaraju, S/o Late K C Yella Reddy, (9) Mr. Y Anand, S/o Late K C Yella Reddy, No.2 to No.9 Residing at:-** No.201, Sri Renuka Nilaya, Kithiganoor, K.R Puram Post, Bengaluru-560035,
Branch Name: Bengaluru – Sadashivanagar **Date of Demand Notice: 20.07.2023**
Amount Demanded: Rs.1,44,62,304.53 [Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Four and Paisa Fifty Three Only] i.e Rs. 1,28,52,015.00 under PSOD A/c No. 9087000600004401 along with future interest from 01.07.2023 and Rs. 16,10,289.53 under PSTL A/c 9087001800024801 along with future interest from 01.07.2023
Date of taking Possession: 04.11.2023
Balance outstanding as on date of possession: Rs.1,55,15,572.53 [Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two and Paisa Fifty Three Only] i.e Rs. 1,32,79,017.00 under PSOD A/c No. 9087000600004401 along with future interest from 01.09.2023 and Rs. 22,36,555.53 under PSTL A/c 9087001800024801 along with future interest from 01.09.2023, plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Properties: Schedule A:- All that part and parcel of Residential Vacant land property bearing Sy. No. 96, Re Survey No. 96/1, measuring 20 Guntas situated at Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk , Bengaluru-560049. **Boundaries of the property East By :** Land in Sy. No. 95 of K.C Yella Reddy; **West By :** Land of Sri. Lingumaiah; **North By :** Land of Sri. Y Anand; **South By** : land of Sri. Dekappa.
Schedule B:- All that part and parcel of Residential Vacant land property bearing Sy. No. 96, Re Survey No. 96/1, measuring 20 Guntas situated at Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru Bengaluru- 560049. **Boundaries of the property East By :** Land in Sy. No. 95; **West By :** Land in Sy. No.96/2; **North By :** Land in Sy. No.98, Now Road; **South By :** Remaining land in same Sy.No.96/1.

4. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) M/s Akshay Constructions, A Proprietorship Concern, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Prasad Raju K, addressed at: No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru–560094, **(2) Mr. Prasad Raju K, S/o Mr. Gopalaraju Kondur, (3) Mrs. Kirthi R, W/o Mr. Prasad Raju K, No.2 to 3 are R/at :** No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru–560094 **and (4) Mr. Damodaran P, S/o Mr. Ponnuswamy, R/at:-** No.9, Lakshmidevamma Block, 5th Cross, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032
Branch Name: Bengaluru – Sanjaynagar **Date of Demand Notice: 20.04.2023**
Amount Demanded: Rs.1,61,46,112.70 [Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Twelve and Paisa Seventy Only] which are morefully described here below along with future interest from as stated below, plus cost

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding as on 19.04.2023 (Rs.)	Interest to be added from
M/s Akshay Constructions		
PSOD A/c No. 1137000600017901	48,13,491.00	01.04.2023
PDPN A/c No. 1137001400019101	23,44,129.98	11.04.2023
Mr. Prasad Raju K		
TL A/c No. 1137001600052101	23,49,148.77	16.04.2023
TL A/c No. 1137001600075701	66,39,342.95	27.03.2023
Total	**1,61,46,112.70**	

Date of taking Possession: 04.11.2023
Balance outstanding as on date of possession: Rs.1,74,93,290.70 [Rupees One Crore Sevety Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety and Paisa Seventy Only] which are morefully described here below along with future interest from as stated below, plus costs.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding as on 03.11.2023 (Rs.)	Interest to be added from
M/s Akshay Constructions		
PSOD A/c No. 1137000600017901	53,98,200.00	01.11.2023
PDPN A/c No. 1137001400019101	25,35,450.98	11.10.2023
Mr. Prasad Raju K		
TL A/c No. 1137001600052101	24,82,254.77	16.10.2023
TL A/c No. 1137001600075701	70,76,682.95	27.10.2023
Total	**1,74,93,290.70**	

Description of the Immovable Properties: Item No.1:- All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat No.1**, Ground Floor, **"Banashankari Homes"** having SBA of 1080 sq.ft. and proportionate UDS of 410 sq.ft., with one covered car parking, constructed on the site bearing No.4, Khata No.207/A, situated at 2nd Cross, Muniramappa Garden, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Near KEB Layout, Bengaluru- 560094 **belonging to Mr. Prasad Raju K. Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By :** Road/Open to Sky; **West By :** Site No.16/Open to Sky; **North By :** Site No.3/Door Entrance; **South By :** Site No.5/Open to Sky.
Item No.2:- All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat No.S-1,** Second Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1350 sq.ft., and UDS of 500sq.ft., in the Apartment called as **"Jyotshna Residency"** constructed on the site bearing Municipal No.175, BBMP PID No. 100-753-175, situated at MGECHBS Layout, Devasandra, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru- 560094 **belonging to Mr. Prasad Raju K. Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By :** Road/Door Entrance; **West By :** Site No.194/Open to Sky; **North By :** Site No.174/Open to Sky; **South By :** Site No.176/Staircase.

5. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) Mr. Vivek R, S/o Mr. Ravishankar, Residing at:- No.71, 3rd Floor, 6th Main, Bank Office Layout , Near Namma Bakery, Raghuvanahalli, Doddkallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, **(2) Mrs. D M Sony, W/o Mr. Vivek R, Residing at:-** #40, Meenakshi Residency, Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560083, **Both are also R/at :** Flat No.TF-2, 3rd Floor, MSR Nigam, House No.103/23 and 103/24, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560078
Branch Name: Bengaluru – Kaggadasapura **Date of Demand Notice: 22.06.2023**
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GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

Israel faces mounting pressure from allies over Gaza humanitarian crisis

G7 countries call for pauses in fighting to deliver food, water, meds and fuel to Palestinians

KHAN YOUNIS

ISRAEL faced mounting pressure from some of its closest allies Wednesday over the plight of civilians in Gaza, where thousands streamed on foot out of the enclave's north because of dwindling food and water and fear of approaching Israeli forces.

Over 70% of Gaza's population of 2.3 million have already left their homes, but the number making their way south has quickened recently as Israeli troops battle Hamas militants inside Gaza City and the humanitarian situation grows increasingly dire.

The Group of Seven wealthy nations called Wednesday for the "unimpeded" delivery of food, water, medicine and fuel, and for 'humanitarian pauses' in the fighting. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has left open the possibility of small pauses to deliver humanitarian aid, but has ruled out a broader cease-fire unless all hostages are freed.

There is no end in sight to the war triggered by Hamas' deadly October 7 assault inside Israel. Israel has said the battle to end Hamas' rule and crush its military capabilities will be long and difficult, and that it will maintain some form of control over the coastal enclave indefinitely 'though how it will achieve that remains unclear. Support for the war remains strong inside Israel, where the focus has been on the fate of the more than 240 hostages taken by Hamas and other militant groups.

"There is an ocean of needs in Gaza right now, and what's been getting in is a drop in the ocean. We need fuel, we need water, we need food, and we need medical supplies," Dominic Allen of the United Nations Population Fund said, speaking from the West Bank.

Meanwhile, a source close to Hamas said that negotiations are underway for the release of a dozen hostages held by Hamas, including six Americans, in return for a three-day ceasefire in the Gaza Strip.

"Talks revolve around the release of 12 hostages, half of them Americans, in exchange for a three-day humanitarian pause, to enable Hamas to release the hostages and to enable Egypt an extended (period of time) to deliver humanitarian aid," the source said. "Qatar is awaiting an Israeli response," they added. *AFP*

Foreign ministers of G7 countries holding a discussion in Tokyo on Wednesday | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

EX-MINISTER JAILED IN GRAFT CASE

A former Indonesian communications minister was jailed for 15 years on Wednesday after being found guilty of corruption in a case that cost the country more than $500 million in losses. Indonesia's anti-corruption court found former communication and information technology minister Johnny Gerard Plate guilty of using his position to enrich himself from a telecommunications project. "The defendant has been found legally and convincingly guilty of committing corruption along with other people," presiding judge Fahzal Hendri told the court

SINGAPORE

WORK WITH A.I. TO UNDERSTAND IT: PM

Singapore must work with Artificial intelligence to gain experience and understanding its pitfalls so that it can make smart decisions to regulate it, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said. He said that most people, including researcher do not know where AI is headed. "There are a lot of things you don't know," *The Straits Times* quoted him as saying

THAILAND

ELEPHANT PANTS BECOME A SENSATION

An elegant Thai socialite poses in sunglasses, a designer handbag discreetly visible in the Instagram photo, her stylish outfit completed by a pair of... elephant print pants? Posing at Chiang Mai's ancient wall, Toei, 27, who only gave her first name, is clad head-to-toe in the "adorable" elephant print. "The pants have become a sensation in Thailand," she told AFP during a tour of the facility, which has around 100 workers, producing 1,000-2,000 items daily. Orders are up 30% since the end of the Covid pandemic. The pants account for close to 85% of sales

Putin meets senior Chinese general, hails growing military relationship

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S Vladimir Putin hailed strengthening military ties with Beijing on Wednesday as he hosted a senior Chinese general in Moscow.

Russia has bolstered ties with its Chinese neighbour in the last year, as it seeks allies against the backdrop of its dragging offensive on Ukraine.

"Our contacts in the military and military-technology spheres are becoming increasingly important," the Russian president told Zhang Youxia, a high-ranking general and vice chairman of Beijing's Central Military Commission.

In televised remarks, Russian president Putin said Moscow and Beijing were not building a Cold War-style "military alliance", but said cooperation between the two countries is "a serious factor stabilising the global situation."

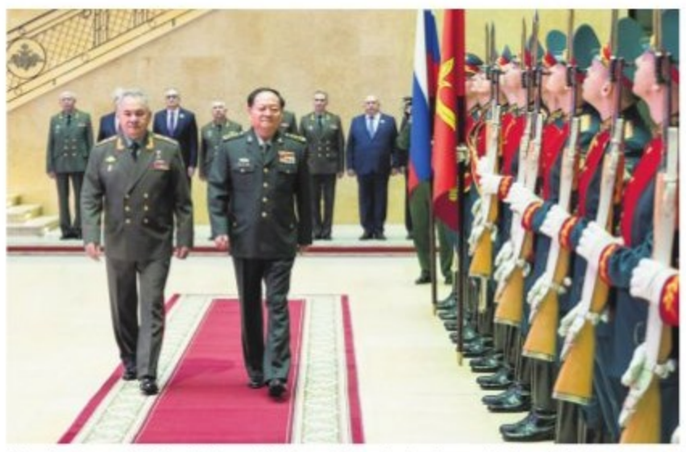
He said the United States was boosting its military presence in the Asia-Pacific region, and that Russia and China would react "calmly, carefully and by strengthening our defence capabilities."

Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu had earlier welcomed Zhang and a Chinese military delegation in a red carpet ceremony held in the Russian capital.

Zhang told Putin he had come to Russia "to further strengthen military-technical cooperation," according to a translation of broadcast on Russian state TV.

His visit came three weeks after Putin went to Beijing in a rare trip abroad.

Beijing has become Russia's key political and economic ally amid Moscow's isolation on the world stage, and Putin and Chinese leader Xi Jinping have presented a united front against the West. *AFP*



Vice chairman of China's Central Military Commission General Zhang Youxia, (centre) and Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu in Moscow| AP

Thousands head south amid heavy ground fighting in Gaza City

KHAN YOUNIS

Palestinians are fleeing south on foot with only what they can carry after running out of food and water in the north, a UN agency said Wednesday, as Israel said its troops were battling Hamas militants deep inside Gaza City.

Over 70% of Gaza's population of 2.3 million have already fled their homes, but the growing numbers making their way south point to an increasingly desperate situation in and around Gaza's largest city, which has come under heavy Israeli bombardment.

Israel has said its war to end Hamas' rule and crush its military capabilities will be long and difficult, and that it will maintain some form of control over the coastal enclave indefinitely. About 15,000 people fled northern Gaza on Tuesday, triple the number that left Monday, according to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. They are using Gaza's main north-south highway during a daily four-hour window announced.

Those fleeing include children, the elderly and people with disabilities, and most walked with minimal belongings, the UN agency said. Some say they had to cross Israeli checkpoints, where they saw people being arrested, while others held their hands in the air and raised white flags while passing Israeli tanks.

Residents reported loud explosions overnight into Wednesday across Gaza City and in its Shati refugee camp, which houses Palestinian families who fled or were driven out of what is now Israel during the 1948 war surrounding its establishment.

Tens of thousands of Palestinians remain in the north, many sheltering at hospitals or UN schools. The north has been without running water for weeks, and the UN agency said the last functioning bakeries shut down on Tuesday for lack of fuel, water and flour. Hospitals running low on supplies are performing surgeries without anesthesia, it said. *AP*

Palestinians leaving Gaza City for southern areas on Wednesday | AFP

Switzerland rolls back tax exemption for e-vehicles

GENEVA; Switzerland on Wednesday scrapped a tax exemption for imports of electric cars, whose growing presence on Swiss roads has cut into tax revenues.The federal government said in a statement that electric cars would from January 1 be subject to the same four-percent import duty imposed on traditional fuel vehicles. Electric vehicles had been exempt from the taxation since its introduction in 1997. The government had then wanted to create incentives for the use of electric cars. But it said "the situation has now changed significantly". "The Federal Council takes the view that the exemption from duty as an incentive is no longer necessary, given the sharp rise in the share of e-vehicles in total car imports and the convergence of prices," it said. Between the years 2018 and 2022, annual imports of e-vehicles jumped nearly sixfold, from around 8,000 to more than 45,000 vehicles. In the first half of 2023, around 30,400 e-vehicles were imported into the country, marking a 66% hike from the same period a year earlier, it said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PROPOSED SALE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that Dr. **Veerendra Vibhu Durgam,** S/o Late Basavaraja, aged about 69 years, R/at No. 1, 12th Main, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560 052 presently R/at 4307, Shaded Arbor way, Suagr Land. TX 77479, USA is desirous of selling the schedule property in favour of my client **Smt. Sheela Athani, W/o Veeranna Athani,** aged about 70 years, R/at No. 1951, MCC A Block, Davangere, Southern Extension, Davangere, Karnataka-570 004, which is free from all encumbrances. Any person having a, right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to put forth their claims in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to their Counsel **ANUPARNA BORDOLOI,** having Office at No. 5, Jeevan Building, Kumara Park East, Bengaluru-560 001, within **10 days** from the date of publication, failing which the registration shall be completed. Any claims submitted after the expiry of 10 days from the date of publication would not be considered and such claims made thereafter shall be deemed to have been given up or waived off by the concerned person.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No. 36, having PID No. 99-44-36 situated at 'Acchaiah Shetty Layout" Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Bengaluru-560 036 presently within BBMP Jurisdiction ward No. 35, Aramane Nagar, Bangalore and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 feet, in all about 2700 Square Feet and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No. 23, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 37 and **South by:** Site No. 35.

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Suicide bombings rise 500% since Af fell to Taliban, says Pak caretaker PM

ISLAMABAD

CARETAKER Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar said on Wednesday that terror attacks in Pakistan rose 60% and suicide bombings by 500% after the Taliban came to power in Afghanistan, lamenting at Kabul's failure to stop the use of its soil for terrorism.

The hardline Taliban seized power in Afghanistan in August 2021 bringing to an end the government in Kabul when the army, trained and equipped by the US and allies, melted away with a speed that surprised even the rebels.

"After the establishment of the interim Afghan government in August 2021, we had a strong hope that there would be long-term peace in Afghanistan. Strict action would be taken against Pakistan-opposing groups, especially the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), and they would absolutely not be allowed to use Afghan soil against Pakistan," Kakar said at a press conference in Islamabad.

"But unfortunately, after the establishment of the interim Afghan govt, there has been a 60% increase in terror incidents and a 500% rise in suicide attacks in Pakistan," he said.

He said that 2,267 Pakistani citizens were killed in the past two years due to the attacks by the TTP using Afghan soil.

"During this time, 15 Afghan citizens were also among the people involved in suicide attacks. Other than this, till now, 64 Afghan citizens were killed while fighting Pakistan's law enforcement agencies during the counterterrorism campaign," he said.

Kakar asserted that the details of the attacks were in the knowledge of the Afghan interim authorities, but no action was taken against the TTP despite assurance by the Taliban. His remarks come after a spate of attacks, including on Mianwali Training Air Base in the Punjab province, which was claimed by the Tehreek-e-Jihad Pakistan and the killing of soldiers in an ambush in Gwadar, claimed by the Balochistan Liberation Front. *PTI*

Two policemen killed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Heavily armed militants attacked an oil and gas company in Pakistan's restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, killing two policemen and injuring three others, police said. The attack occurred late on Tuesday night at the Alhaj Oil and Gas Company in the Dera Ismail Khan district bordering the South Waziristan tribal district. Following the shootout, two policemen were killed and three injured.

Man killed by malfunctioning factory robot

SEOUL

A man was crushed to death by a robot in South Korea after the machine apparently failed to differentiate him from the boxes of produce it was handling, the Yonhap news agency reported Wednesday.

The man, a robotics company worker in his 40s, was inspecting the robot's sensor operations at a distribution centre for agricultural produce in South Gyeongsang province.

The industrial robot, which was lifting boxes filled with bell peppers and placing them on a pallet, appears to have malfunctioned and identified the man as a box, Yonhap reported citing the police. The robotic arm pushed the man's upper body down against the conveyor belt, crushing his face and chest, according to Yonhap. He was transferred to the hospital but died later. *AFP*

E.U. COMMISSION NOD FOR TALKS ON KYIV'S MEMBERSHIP

BRUSSELS

The European Union's executive arm on Wednesday recommended opening formal membership talks with Ukraine and Moldova, in a major show of support for Kyiv as it battles Russia.

Ukraine launched its bid to become part of the European Union right after Moscow's all-out invasion in February 2022, and was officially named a candidate to join in June of the same year.

"Today is a historic day," European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen said. "Ukraine continues to face tremendous hardship and tragedy provoked by Russia's war of aggression and yet the Ukrainians are deeply reforming their country."

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky hailed the move as the "right step" for Europe. "Our country must be in the European Union. Ukrainians deserve it both for their defence of European values and for the fact that even in times of full-scale war, we keep our word," he posted online.

Moldovan President Maia Sandu thanked Brussels and said her country was "firmly on the path for EU membership and we will continue working relentlessly towards this goal".

The EU's 27 leaders still have to sign off on the recommendations at a summit in December.

Von der Leyen said Ukraine and Moldova should be required to complete further reforms before a formal start date could be set.

She said her executive would issue an update on the progress in March 2024.

Even if Ukraine starts talks, it will still only be at the beginning of a painstaking process of reforms that could last for years — if not decades — before it joins the European Union.

Alongside urging progress for Ukraine and Moldova, Brussels also suggested member states grant Georgia candidate status.

President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen

"I rejoice with the people of Georgia," Georgian President Salome Zurabishvili wrote online.

Balkan country Bosnia did not get the unalloyed seal of approval, failing to win clear backing for talks after becoming an EU candidate in December.

The commission recommended opening negotiations "once the necessary degree of compliance with the membership criteria is achieved". *AFP*

Pakistan seeks $600 million in fresh loans from Chinese banks

Cash-strapped Pakistan has sought $600 million in fresh loans from two Chinese banks to bridge a big financing gap as it negotiates with the IMF for the release of the second tranche of a USD 3 billion bailout package, a media report said

HIGH COST OF BORROWING

Pakistan has budgeted USD 4.5 billion in foreign commercial loans but it has so far not received any financing due to poor credit ratings, high risks to debt sustainability and a weak macroeconomic situation

Three international credit rating agencies have downgraded Pakistan, which has increased its cost of borrowing and created obstacles in the way of arranging new foreign commercial loans

TALKS AT ADVANCED STAGE

The Express Tribune newspaper reported that the federal government was in negotiations with the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) and the Bank of China for a total loan of USD 600 million. Each bank has been approached for USD 300 million in financing.

Since 2017, larger proportions of Chinese development finance have been rescue loans, rather than for developmental projects, which were the hallmark of CPEC in its heyday from 2014 to 2017 when fresh commitments were forthcoming in large amounts, wrote AidData, a Western research lab, in its latest report.

Negotiations are at an advanced stage and loans are expected to be received by next month, according to officials

ALL-WEATHER ALLY

In recent years, China, Pakistan's all-weather ally, has become Islamabad's last hope for meeting emergency financing needs. Every government, including the caretakers, has reached out to China for rescue funds

The Chinese have been extending loans from SAFE deposits, concessionary loans and commercial loans to Pakistan. In June, China helped Pakistan avoid a fall in its foreign reserves by prematurely adjusting the repayment of USD 1.3 billion

US to fund Adani port project in SL

Seen as India and the US strategic move to curtail growing influence of China in Sri Lanka

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

A United States government agency, US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), is funding $553 million to a consortium led by Adani Port & SEZ for the development of a port terminal in Sri Lanka capital Colombo.

The funding is seen as India's and the United State's strategic move to curtail the growing influence of China in Sri Lanka. China, through its port entities, has a sizeable presence in Sri Lanka as the maritime nation in the Indian Ocean is expected to become a crucial part of its ambitious Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

China Merchant Ports (CM Ports) has been operating the Colombo International Container Terminal (CICT) for over a decade and in 2017 it took over the Hambantota Port on the southern coast of the island under a 99-year lease. From the funding of Hambantota Port to getting its lease, the project has been so controversial that many term it a 'debt-trap' for Sri Lanka and a major reason for its recent economic and political downturn.

The investment by Development Finance Corporation in Sri Lanka is itself significant as this institution was established just five years ago to counter China's growing presence in underdeveloped and developed nations through the BRI.

Experts believe that DFC's funding and Adani's commitment to Sri Lanka can give a big boost to India's diplomatic power in the Southeast Asian region.

Development Finance Corporation Chief Executive Officer Scott Nathan said that the terminal project will add greater prosperity for Sri Lanka – without adding to sovereign debt – while at the same time strengthening the position of their allies across the region.

As for billionaire Gautam Adani, this is the first time that the US government, through one of its agencies, is funding an Adani project, which is a ringing endorsement of the Adani Group.

Karan Adani, whole-time director and CEO, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, said "When completed, Colombo West International Terminal project will transform the socio-economic landscape, not just in Colombo but across the island, through thousands of direct and indirect new employment opportunities and by massively boosting Sri Lanka's trade and commerce ecosystem."

Karan also informed that Adani group has proposed to the Sri Lankan government to set up the wind project in the northwestern region at an initial investment of $750 million. The Development Finance Corporation will be lending $553 million to the consortium developing the terminal. Adani Ports, with 51% stake is the largest stakeholder in the consortium while Sri Lanka's John Keells Holdings has a 34% share and the Sri Lanka Ports Authority has the remaining 15%.

Govt says no favouritism in coal mines allocation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER facing criticism over allocation of coal mines to Adani Group, coal ministry on Wednesday refuted such insinuations and clarified that mines are being auctioned through a transparent mechanism.

The government rejected claims that Cavill Mining, which was the only other bidder for a mine that Adani Group won in March 2023, is related to Adani Group. "No correlation has been established between Cavill Mining and Adani Group... In this case, it can't be established that Cavill is an affiliate of Adani Group. Furthermore, in case a misrepresentation has been found at any stage of the auction process, the Ministry of Coal has a right to take appropriate actions," said the ministry in a statement.

As per a media report, Adani Group emerged as one of the biggest winners in the commercial coal auctions held in March 2023. The company picked up four coal blocks at among the lowest prices in auction. The report said North West of Madheri coal block won by Adani Group had only one other bidder, Cavill Mining Private Limited. The report alleged there is some correlation between Cavill Mining and Adani Group.

As per the rules, in case of less than two technically qualified bidders, the first attempt of auction for that mine will be annulled and the second attempt of auction may be initiated with the approval of competent authority. However, in case of only one bidder again in the second attempt, the matter will be referred to the Empowered Committee of Secretaries (ECoS) comprising Secretary (Department of External Affairs), Secretary (Department of Legal Affairs), Secretary (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas) and Secretary (Coal) for appropriate decision with respect to allocation of mine.

The government started auctioning commercial mining in 2020. A total of 91 coal mines have been auctioned so far. The mines have been allocated to Vedanta Limited, Birla Corporation Limited, JSW Steel limited among others.

'Adanis picked up 4 blocks at among lowest prices'

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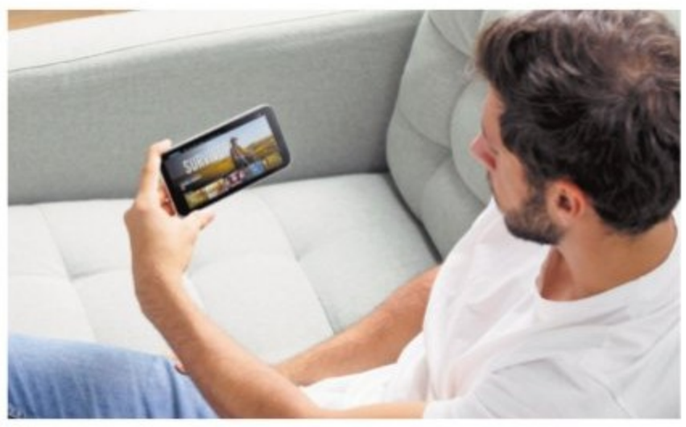
Tech companies oppose govt bid to bring live TV broadcasts on smartphone



ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TECH giants Samsung, Qualcomm, Nokia and others are opposing India's proposed technology to bring live TV broadcasts on smartphones.

According to a report, the companies in a letter to the Ministry of Electronic and Information Technology said the move will increase the expenditure on devices by $30. "We do not find any merit in progressing discussion on the adoption of this," said the letter dated October 17.

The government is planning to mandate equipping smartphones with hardware to receive live television signals without the requirement for cellular networks, the technology is prevalent in North America.

Called ATSC 3.0 technology, it allows precise geo-locating of TV signals and provides high picture quality. The companies are of view that their devices are not equipped to work with ATSC 3.0, and any efforts to add that compatibility will raise the cost of each device by $30 as more components need to be added.

According to the letter, jointly sent by Samsung, Qualcomm, Ericsson and Nokia to the ministry also mentioned that direct-to-mobile broadcasting can also degrade battery performance of devices and cellular reception.

Meanwhile, the proposal is still under deliberation and could be changed, and there is no fixed timeline for implementation, according to a source with direct knowledge. For India's government, the live TV broadcast features are a way to offload the congestion on telecom networks due to higher video consumption.

Recently, the government asked the mobile makers to make phones compatible with a home-grown navigation system and another proposal to mandate security testing for handsets.

STAKE SALE

Lingotto buys 16.5% stake in TVS ILP

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

LINGOTTO, UK-based asset management company, buys 16.5% stake in TVS Industrial and Logistics Park (ILP), part of TVS Mobility Group, at an enterprise value of ₹2,800 crore.

The transaction from existing investor British International Investment (BII) took place through secondary stake sale, the company announced on Wednesday. Lingotto already has bought a 4.5% stake in ILP from TVS SCS, another company of the TVS Mobility group, in September. It was valued at ₹51 crore.

The deal indicates the potential value of the privately held company of the TVS Mobility group. In the annual returns of 2021-22 financial year, TVS ILP reported its net worth at ₹569.3 crore and a turnover of ₹187 crore. The company expects the value of the company to rise further as the Indian warehousing and logistics sector is poised to grow. TVS ILP provides plug and play manufacturing facility, warehouse and distribution network focusing on e-commerce, FMCG and consumer durables companies and third-party logistics. Started in 2005, it has a presence in 19 countries and is one of the largest warehouse players in the country. It plans to expand integrated logistics parks across the country and increase its warehousing capacity.

Currently its presence is concentrated in the southern region, though it is present in some major hubs in the northern and western regions.

Festive season to create 2.5 mn frontline jobs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE ongoing festive season will create over 2.5 million frontline jobs, and the demand for frontline workers will increase by 72% this festive season compared to last year, according to a report.

BetterPlace's Festive Season Insight, released on Wednesday, said over 1.95 million job vacancies were created during FY22 festive season due to the post-pandemic boom, but in FY23, as spending decreased, the job vacancies dropped to 1.45 million.

However, the increase in demand for frontline workers in the festive season of this financial year seems to hint to a normalisation of spending among consumers, the report added.

More than 1.95 million job vacancies were created during FY22 festive season and again next year it declined to 1.45 million.

In FY23, industry average salaries have increased marginally by 3.25% when compared to FY22 festive season. While Infrastructure and facility management & information technology (IFM&IT) witnessed a 30% increase in salary during the festive season of FY23, retail & QSR saw a salary increase of 7%.

"This can be attributed to the increase in demand for customer care services among enterprises and the consumer shift in shopping offline. However, salaries in e-commerce and logistics & mobility fell 8% and 16.7%, respectively. This can be attributed to the large supply of workers in this sector during the festive season," the report added.

Pravin Agarwala, co-founder and Group chief executive officer at BetterPlace, said, "In the last few months we are seeing a significant shift in nature of work and workforce in the country. While the demand for frontline workers continues to rise, it is largely driven by demand for semi-skilled workers. The supply of workers currently is not able to keep up with this demand."

Festive season provides massive opportunity for frontline workers to increase their earning potential. Also, low salaries during the festive season in the logistics & mobility and manufacturing sector resulted in an increase in attrition, growing at 107% and 100%, respectively.

However, high salaries by sectors such as BFSI and IFM&IT resulted in a decline in attrition in these sectors, decreasing by 23% and 58%, respectively.

Gaming cos may seek time for GST replies

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE online gaming companies, which have been served notices worth ₹1 lakh crore may seek extension from the tax department to file their replies, Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs(CBIC) said on Wednesday on the sidelines of an event organised by the confederation of Indian industries (CII).

"The amounts mentioned in the show cause notices, the replies can be filed by the companies putting forth their point of view. As per the understanding of the tax department, the notices have been issued. But they have the right to put up their point of view and then these notices will be adjudicated. In notices the time has been mentioned to file their replies. They may seek extension also to file their replies," Agarwal stated.

Meanwhile, he also refuted the claims that the buoyancy in GST revenue was due to taxes levied on online gaming companies. "The growth in GST collection has come purely on economic activity. Last month, growth was not only from domestic GST supplies but it was from IGST supplies also. The imports were healthier as the companies may be replenishing their stock ahead of Diwali festival," Agarwal added.

On speculation that the Centre may cut excise duties ahead of general election, the CBIC Chairman said, "Excise duties are levied on a very few products, which are mainly petroleum products. So, depending upon the prices prevailing in the international market, the excise duty rates are calibrated accordingly and are not dependent upon GST collection."

Furthermore, he stressed that the taxpayers should do some introspection while seeking exemption or lower tax rates from the Centre as it disrupts the input tax credit mechanism.

EXPRESS READ

Indian exporters launch 50K products on Amazon

BENGALURU: Indian exporters have launched over 50,000 new products on Amazon's global websites for the sale that starts from Nov 17-27 during the annual Black Friday and Cyber Monday (BFCM) sale events. Amazon Global Sellingprovides exporters access to multiple shopping seasons and global events. *ENS*

HPCL to stop buying diesel from next year

NEW DELHI: Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) will stop buying diesel from other refiners from next year once the company completes expansion of its Visakhapatnam refinery and builds a new one in Rajasthan. The company sources from MRPL, Reliance Industries and Nayara's Vadinar refinery. *ENS*

Business & Beyond

Repco Home Finance net profit at ₹98 crore in the second quarter of current financial year

Repco Home Finance Ltd has reported a net profit of ₹98 crore in the second quarter of current financial year (Q2FY24) as compared to ₹71crore in Q2FY23, registering a growth of 38%. The company's net interest income stood at ₹173 crore in the said quarter as compared to ₹145crore in the same quarter the previous year, resulting in healthy margins of5.4%. Total income stood at ₹384 crore in Q2FY24 as compared to `318 crore in the year-ago period, registering a growth of 21%. Loan disbursements stood at ₹797crore in the quarter as compared to ₹746 crore, registering a growth of 7%. Loans sanctions stood at ₹860 crore as compared to ₹829 crore, a 4% rise. Return on assets stood at 3.1%, resulting in a return on equity of 16.1% as compared to 2.4% and 13.3%, respectively. Net interest income stood at ₹173 crore as compared to ₹162 crore in Q1FY23. Margins remained healthy at 5.4%. Net profits stood at ₹98 crore as compared to 89crore, registering a growth of 10%. GNPA amounted to ₹637crore as of September 30, 2023, as against ₹786 crore as of September 30, 2022, and ₹695 crore as of June 30, 2023, showing a remarkable decline. The gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio stood at about 4.9% and net NPA ratio stood at about 2.2% of the loan assets as of September 30, 2023. This is against 6.5% and 3.8% as of September 30, 2022, respectively.

Amitabh Bachchan Applauds Vicco Products ..!

In a delightful encounter, Bollywood legend Amitabh Bachchan showered praise upon Vicco Products during a recent meeting with Shrirang Tembhekar, a representative of ViccoLaboratories,at KBC set. This rendezvous was not only a celebration of Vicco's extensive range of Ayurvedic offerings but also a cherished moment of shared nostalgia.Tembhekar, on behalf of Vicco Laboratories, had the privilege of presenting Bachchan with a specially curated Vicco hamper. During their interaction, Bachchan expressed his profound appreciation for the brand and its commitment to Ayurveda, emphasizing Vicco's reputation for producing trustworthy products. Sharing a heartwarming reminiscence, Bachchan revealed he recalls watching Vicco advertisements in cinema halls before the commencement of movies. This association from his earlier days filled him with joy, and he was thrilled to witness Vicco's vast product range today.

Chemplast Sanmar 32% fall in profit after tax at ₹26 crore in Q2

Chennai: Chemplast Sanmar Limited, which is a speciality chemicals company with a significant presence in the Custom Manufacturing business, reported a 32% fall in profit after tax (PAT) at ₹26 crore in the second quarter of the current financial year (Q2FY24) as compared to ₹39 crore in the same quarter of Q2FY23. The company's Revenue from Operations declined 17% to ₹988 crore year-on-year in Q2FY24. The company's EBITDA declined to ₹46 crore, a 53% rise YoY. In the first half of FY24, the company's Revenue from Operations fell 24% to ₹1,984 crore. Chemplast Sanmar is the market leader in Speciality Paste PVC in India, and the 2nd largest producer of Suspension PVC in India (through its wholly-owned subsidiary), announced its unaudited Financial Results for the quarter/ half year ended September 30, 2023.

Q2FY24 RESULTS

Tata Power net profit rises to ₹1,017 crore

NEW DELHI: Tata Power on Wednesday reported a 9% rise in its consolidated net profit to ₹1,017.41 crore in the September quarter on the back of higher revenues from core business. Consolidated net profit was ₹935.18 crore in the year-ago period, as per a regulatory filing. Total income rose to ₹16,029.54 crore in the quarter from ₹14,181.07 crore in the same period a year ago. 84% contribution to the company's Profit After Tax (PAT) came from the core businesses. *ENS*

MOIL registers 19% growth in its PBT in H1

NEW DELHI: MOIL Ltd, a leading manganese ore producer, reported 19% growth in its profit before taxes(PBT) to ₹197 crore in the first half of FY 24, the company said in a statement. This is despite fall in manganese prices. This is despite challenging market conditions with a 20% fall in manganese prices, it showed remarkable growth in production and sales. In second quarter, it achieved its highest-ever manganese ore production, recording a staggering 57% growth. *ENS*

EID Parry reports flat net profit of `86 crore

CHENNAI: EID Parry India Limited, one of the largest manufacturers of Sugar in India, has reported a standalone profit after tax (PAT) of ₹86 crore for the September quarter as against ₹85 crore in the same period last year. Company reported a loss of 45.7% in Q1 FY24. Standalone profit after tax for the half year stood at ₹40 crore, a decline of 59% as compared to ₹98 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year. The difference is because of the exceptional gain of Rs 44 crore on account of sale of properties relating to Puducherry and Pettavaithalai factories, the company said. *ENS*

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, (05173)

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Smt. Daya. S . Nayak**
Mobile No: 8073330176
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Landline No.(office): 080 -2594 3663

Address of the Branch:
#11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp: Trust Well Hospital,
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APPENDIX- IV A

[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank,will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"basis on **01.12.2023** for recovery of **Rs.45,31,179/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Nine Only) as on 19.10.2023 and interest from 20.10.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from Borrowers: **(1) Sri.Trilok Chakravarthy C N** S/o Sri.Chinna Narayana Swamy **(2) Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy** S/o Sri. Patel Shettappa **(3) Smt. K. Shyamala** W/o Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy and **(4) Smt. C N Tejaswini** D/o Sri Chinna Narayana Swamy. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (Sale price should not be less than Reserve Price + one bid increment i.e. 54,80,000/-)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
1	Rs. 54,30,000/-	Rs. 5,43,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No:05173/DN/976

Property– Title deed holder:Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy S/o Patel Shettappa

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khatha No.117/113/1895/1758 standing in the name of Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy, situated at Taluk Office Road, Devanahalli Town Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West 79 feet and North to South 25 ¾ feet, totally measuring 2046.10 sq.feet with building thereon standing in the name of Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy S/o Patel Shettappa and bounded on: East by: Site belonging to mosque, West by: Road, North by: Govt Urdu School/ site belonging to Mosque, South by: Kalababu's property.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90,3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J. C. Road, Bengaluru – 560002, **Telephone: 080 25943663** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt.Ltd., Bangalore Representative: Sri. Chayapathy, **Cell No.9901902500.** To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date: 04.11.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DIST CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Machenahalli, Nidige Post, Shivamogga – 577 222

IFT:No:SDCMUL/PUR/E.Proc/Tender-281D/6584/2023-24 **Date: 03.11.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only - Logon to: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist Co-Operative Milk Producer's Societies Union Ltd., invites in two tender document system i.e. technical and commercial system from the manufactures or from interested eligible bidders for supply of following materials.

S.N	Particulars	Qty	EMD in ₹
1	Annual Rate contract for Supply of 5 KG Curd Containers (Bucket) with our art work to Shivamogga Dairy	10,000 Nos	15,750/-
2	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of 10 KG Curd Containers (Bucket) with our art work to Shivamogga Dairy	10,000 Nos	23,750/-
3	Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 3KL Capacity Bulk Milk Cooler Unit with Standard accessories along with hot water system by heat recovery unit without DG set and on buy back of existing old 2KL capacity BMC unit and old Servo Stabilizer at Specified Places of Shivamogga, Davanagere & Chitradurga District area.	02 Nos	55,000/-
4	Supply, Installation and Training of Automatic Milk Collection Unit with Milk Analyzer to SDCMUL MPCS	12 Nos	45,000/-
5	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of 75 GSM A-4 Size Xeroz paper to Shivamogga Dairy	2,000 Ream	11,500/-
6	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Cahsew Splits to Shivamogga Dairy	1,200 Kg	24,000/-

1. Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of GOK from : 09.11.2023
2. Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents : on or before 27.11.2023 up to 16.00 Hours
3. Date of opening of Technical Tender : 28.11.2023 at 17.00 Hours
4. Date of opening of Commercial Tender : 29.11.2023 at 17.00 Hours

The bidder may download the tender documents with the Technical Specification & Terms & conditions of the tender by paying e-portal fees.

The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by login to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Any additional information regarding tender may be obtained from A.M (Pur) during office hours, e-mail id: **dmpur.shimul@gmail.com** contact nos: **08182-246161, Mob: 7760971951.**

Sd/- Managing Director,
Shimoga, Davanagere and Chithradurga Dist.
Co-Ope Milk Producers' Society Union Ltd., Shimoga

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Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
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Website: www.tgmcbank.com

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **Sri. Prakash M S**/o Muniyappa, Flat No 404, Vaishnavi Paradise, #2539, 13th Main Road, Kumarswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078. **Personal Guarantors: 1) Smt. Swetha** W/o Prakash M, Flat No 404, Vaishnavi Paradise, #2539, 13th Main Road, Kumarswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078. **2) Sri. Vinod Kumar M** S/o Muniyappa, #1963, 14th Main Road, Kumarswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078. Having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., J P Nagar Branch,** Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 1,11,99,839/-**(Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakh Ninety nine Thousand Eight hundred & thirty nine Only) as on **16-02-2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of Immovable property Bearing Converted Sy no. 163/3 and 163/2 {(Converted Vide Order Bearing No. ALN (EBH) SR 587/2011/12 dated 18.06.2012 Converted Vide order Bearing No. ALN (EBH)SR 5/2012/13 dated 18.06.2012 both the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore}, Totally Measuring about 2 Acres 19 Guntas, Situated At Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on the :- East by: Land in Sy No 162 Belongs to Munithimmaya V M, West by: Road and land in Sy no 169 Belongs to Munishamanna, North by: Land in Sy No. 98 Belongs to Inamati land of Shri Chennarayaswamy Temple, South by: Land in Sy No. 163/2 Belongs to Gaadi Chinappa. **Property Mortgage to Our Bank**: All that piece and parcel of Residential Row House Bearing no. 9 Constructed in the schedule A Property its Known as "COURTYARD" in all measuring 2184.156 Sq Feet of Undivided Land area (Common Areas), 61.35 Sq feet of additional garden area and 2361.25 Sq feet of Built up area with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Row house No. 6, West by : Road, North by: Row House no. 8, South by: Row House no 10	**27-11-2023 at 11.30 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010.**	**Rs.88,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs.8,80,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** Latest by **24-11-2023 before 5.00 P M** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 27-11-2023. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) E-mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 08.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Mr. Prakhyath M P, aged about 27 years, intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property belonging to Mr. Naveen Kumar, aged about 45 years, having title to the Schedule Property concerned as per the documents verified. The Schedule Property was gifted to Mr. Naveen Kumar by his father Mr. Ramkrishnappa vide Gift Deed dated 30.11.2017, registered as Document no. RRN-1-04355-2017-18, stored in CD No. RRND193 at the sub-registrar office situated at Rajarajeshwarinagar. Mr. Ramkrishnappa was gifted to him by his mother vide Gift Deed dated 12-05-2003, registered as Document No. 3572/2003-04, of Book-I, stored in C.D. No.125, at the sub-registrar office, Kengeri.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, titles or claim in the Schedule Property in any manner or the documents thereof or objecting to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within **7 days (Seven days)** from the date of issuance of the Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property. The claims and objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and thereafter my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claimants/ objections to the schedule property.

If at all there are any claims and objections on the said Schedule Property and to notify the same, please contact Ms. Archana, Advocate, at the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the residential property bearing Site No.13 (Thirteen), Katha No.210, situated at HALAGEVADERAHALLI VILLAGE, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and the said Schedule Property now comes under the administrative jurisdiction and control of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.160, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore, vide BBMP Katha No.4332/4294/210/13 and measuring as follows: East to West60'-0" (Sixty) feet,
North to South50'-0" (Fifty) feet,
And bounded on the:
East by : Private Property
West by : 40 ft. road
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

Trust Law Solicitors & Advocates
No. 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthnagar, Bangalore 560019

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client – **1) Mr. Romel Dev Bhandari,** S/o. Sri. Sailesh Bhandari, 2) Mrs. Neelam Bhandari, W/o. Sri. Sailesh Bhandari, D/o. Sri. Lakhpat Mal Bachhawat, Residing at No. 14, Near Srinivasa Kalyana Mantapa, Bangalore – 560 068, has lost the Original Release Deed dated 23/07/1984, executed by Sri. S Mohan S/o. Sri. G Srinath & Smt. Veena Harish in favour of Smt. Radha Srinath W/o. Sri. G Srinath & Sri. S Manoj S/o. Sri. G Srinath, Registered vide document No. 1585/1984-85, Volume 848, Pages 71-75, Book-1 SRO, Jayanagar, Bangalore, in respect of the Site bearing No. 273/31 & 31/1, measuring East to West : 60 Ft. Or 19.15 Mtrs. & North to South: 40 Ft. Or 12.15 Mtrs., in total 2400 Sq. Ft. Or 232.67 Sq. Mtrs., situated at V Main Road, IV Block, West Jayanagar, Bangalore. If any person or any financial institutions or holding or find the Original Release Deed dated 23/07/1984 shall handover to the below mentioned address.

Sd/- K S CHANDRA SHEKAR
Advocate & Notary
No.21, Dhondusa Layout, Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road,Hanumanthanagar Bangalore-19. Mob: 9448366193

CCH-31 Hearing Date: 28.11.2023

IN THE COURT OF CCH-31 XXX ADDL.CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU

O.S. No.4190/2023

Plaintiffs

1. Mr. Mohammed Salahuddin aged about 75 years, s/o Abdul Karim
2. Mr. Mohammed Ayesh Salahuddin Aged about 30 years, s/o Mohammed Salahuddin

Both residing at No.49, 3rd Cross, 31st Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076

Defendants

1. STSK PROPERTIES PVT LTD.
2. STSK PROPERTIES PVT LTD.

Rep. by its Director Kattappa Shiva Kumar

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO 1 AND 2 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1-A) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

To. **Defendant No.1**

STSK PROPERTIES PVT LTD

No.195/6/2, 3rd floor, Lavakusha Edifice, Bhartena Agrahara, Above MG Motors, Hosur Main Road, Electronic City. Bengaluru - 560100.

Defendant No.2

STSK PROPERTIES PVT LTD

No.195/6/2, 3rd floor, Lavakusha Edifice, Bhartena Agrahara, above MG Motors Hosur Main Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100

Represented by its Director Mr. Kattappa Shiva Kumar, Bengaluru - 560062

Whereas the above named Plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery Eviction/ Ejectment directing the defendant to vacate and deliver vacant possession of the schedule property in favor of the plaintiffs.

Pass an order directing the defendant to pay arrears of rent amounting to Rs.3,15,315/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifteen Only/-). Pass an order directing the defendant to pay damages at the rate of Rs 40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand only) per month from the date of filing of the above suit till the date of handing over the vacant physical possession of the schedule property and

To grant such other relief or reliefs as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case including cost of the entire proceedings in the interest of justice and equity.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on 28th November 2023 at 11 a.m in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No 404, in the 4th Floor, in the Apartment known as Aura Built Matrix, which is situated near to DS MAX Apartment, Punnappa Layout, HBR 4th Block, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560043. Consisting of One hall, One Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Two Balconies, Two Bathrooms, One Utility area along with fittings and fixtures, Electricity and water facility.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 07th day of November 2023.

By Order of the Court
Signed by
Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Venkatesh G, Advocate KAR/919/2011
No.1668/A, 14th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-7, Bengaluru - 560102

Sealed by COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/81/2023
Date: 03.11.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Item of Work	Appx. Value
Transportation of released MS scrap, wooden scrap, CI scrap etc. from Bengaluru Cantonment, Yesvantpur to Ashokpuram stores at Mysuru - Inclusion of work in Bengaluru Cantonment station Redevelopment. **(Tender Ref. No. BNC-YPR-MS-SCRAP-R)**	Rs. 78,84,500/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 15:00 hrs. of 27.11.2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Works
Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/480/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is, intended to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. G.Krishna Kumar,** S/o. G.K.Nair, aged about 60 years, & Smt. Subi Nair, W/o. G. Krishna Kumar, aged about 53 years both are R/a. No.841, 10th Cross, 26th Main, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bangalore – 560 102. If any body has got any charge, lien, interest, or any type of objections, in respect of title of the schedule property they should come forth with supporting documentary evidence **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claim, taking as no such claim, my client shall proceed with the said transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the of House BDA Property bearing Site No.1453, BBMP Katha No.3561/1453, formed by the BDA, situated at Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout, 2nd Sector, Bangalore, measuring east to west 6.09 mts, north to south 9.15 mts totally 55.72 mts. Bounded with **East by :** Site No.1452, **West by :**Site No.1454. **North by :** Site No.1422, **South by :** Road

K.N.Harish Babu, Advocate,
No.436, 15th Main Road,
Muneshwara Block, Bangalore –26.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

DRC NO 208/2019 **FORM NO. 14**
[See Regulation 33(2)]

Vijaya Bank (Now Bank of Baroda)
Peenya Branch, Peenya,
Bengaluru - 560 058.
Certificate Holder
Versus
DEBJANI KISHORE
Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To
Mrs. Debjani Kishore
W/o. Mr. Kamal Kishore,
Proprietor of : M/s. Oriental Engineering,
No.4, S.No.41/4A5, Kariobanahalli,
Peenya Industrial Estate, Bengaluru - 560 058.
Also at:
Mrs. Debjani Kishore
Shed No.5 Plot No.498, 4th Phase,
III Stage, Peenya Industrial Estate,
Bengaluru 560 058.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.22/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **20/05/2019** an amount of **Rs.1,01,20,196/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakhs Twenty Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect o the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **15th day of June, 2019.**

SD/- (DEEPAINDUVANI. S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR,RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2))
DRC NO: 10967

Vijaya Bank,
Sanjayanagar Branch,
Bengaluru. **Certificate Holder**
Versus
Sri. N. Seetharam.
...Defendants/Certified Debtors

To,
Sri. L.N.Seetharam, S/o Lakshminarayan, Prop: M/s Malnad Coffee Works, No.474/278, 3rd Main RMV II Stage, nagashettyhalli, Sanjayanagar Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 094.
R/a Kallugudde, Koppa Taluk, Chikkamagalur District - 577 114
Also at: No.50, 5th Main, 16th Cross, AECS Layout, Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 094.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. 1601/2014 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of Rs.10,23,595 (Rupees Ten Lakh(s) Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 9th day of June 2018.

(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DRT-1: BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shaw be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCCH –19)

O. S. No. 2796 / 2023

BETWEEN: 1. B. RUKMINIAMMA @ RUKKAMMA , Wife of Late Sri K V S Ramaswamy and Daughter of Late Sri N Balakrishanaiaha, Aged about 92 years, residing at No.2613(old No. 79), 37th B Cross, 26th Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Banagalore – 560 069. **...Plaintiff No.1**

2. B. SAVITRI, Wife of Late M.T.M. Giriyappa and Daughter of Late Justice Balakrishnaiaha, Aged about 80 years, residing at No. 7, Girikrupa, 2nd Main Road, Sri Puram, Shehadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020. **..Plaintiff No.2**

And: 1. SATHYANARAYAN A.H Son of Late Harikrishan A C, Aged major, residing at No. 32/A, 1st Main Road, next to syndicate Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020. **..Defendant No.1**

2. CHAITHRA POORNIMA K V Wife of Narendrababu MR, Aged major, Residing at No.5, kothihosahalli, kodigehalli, Patel Nanjegowda layout, sahakaranagar, Bangalore – 560 092. **.....Defendant No. 2**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos. 1 and 2

To, **1. SATHYANARAYAN A.H,** Son of Late Harikrishan A C, Aged major, residing at No. 32/A, 1st Main Road, next to syndicate Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020. **.....Defendant No. 1**

2. CHAITHRA POORNIMA K V, Wife of Narendrababu MR, Aged major, Residing at No.5, kothihosahalli, kodigehalli, Patel Nanjegowda layout, sahakaranagar, Bangalore – 560 092. **.....Defendant No. 2**

Whereas the Plaintiffs above named have preferred the above Original Suit against the above-mentioned Defendant No.1 and 2 before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Court, Bengaluru seeking relief of declaration of the Registered Gift deed dated 13.09.2021; Registered Deed of Rectification dated 01.02.2023, Registered Gift Deed dated 22.09.2021, all of which relating to the Schedule Property, as null and void and not binding on them. They have also sought for the relief of Permanent injunction against the Defendants above named.

Both of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble VII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCCH-19) in person or through a pleader **on the 08.12.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard ex-parte and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New No.32, formerly No.22 and Municipal Door No.19, measuring East to West 125 Feet and North to South 25 feet, situated at 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Ward No.27, PID NO.27-95-32, Bangalore – 560020; and bounded as follows: **East by :** Road, **West by:** Conservancy, **North by:** Pithambaraiah's property; and **South by:** Property belonging to Balappa

Item No.2 Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New No.33, formerly No.23 and Municipal Door No.19, measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 30 feet, situated at 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Ward No.27, PID No.27-95-33, Bangalore – 560020; and bounded as follows: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Conservancy, **North by:**Pithambaraiah's property;and **South by:** premises 32.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Court, at Bangalore on this the **31st day of October, 2023..**

By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar City Civil Judge, Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR APPLICANT:
KASHYAP N NAIK
M/s Agraa Legal,
Advocates & Consultants,
2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza,
No. 19, Lalbagh Road,
Richmond Circle, Bangalore – 560027.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-1)
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025

FORM NO.14
(See Regulation 33(2))
By. Regd. A/D Dasti failing which by Publication

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

RC/6719/2012 **Date: 25/09/2020**

AXIS BANK LIMITED
CREDIT MANAGEMENT CENTRE
#41, Anand Rao Circle, Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru.
...Certificate Holder
Versus
M/S. OM GRAPHICS AND ANOTHER

To.
1) M/s Om Graphics
A Proprietorship Concern
Rep. by it's Proprietor Smt. Selvi,
#46/3-8, Khuddus Building, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022.
2) Smt. Selvi W/o Sri P.C. Ganesh, Proprietor of M/s Om Graphics
#46/3-8, Khuddus Building, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022.
...Certificate Debtor

Also Residing at
 # 121,. Bloom Field Garden, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in OA/35/2010** an amount of **Rs. 28,02,135.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Five Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest cost till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **26.10.2020 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, changes and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and others processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this date 25.09.2020

(Rajasekharan R)
Recovery Officer - I
Debts recovery TRIBUNAL
BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representatives or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-2)
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025

FORM NO.14
(See Regulation 33(2))
By. Regd. A/D Dasti failing which by Publication

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

RC/414/2020

AXIS BANK
Versus
MR SHREEKANTA DATTA M N & OTHERS

To.
(CH 1) AXIS BANK
No. 45, prestige Libra 1st Floor, Above passport Seva Kendra Lalbagh Road, Rep by its Authorized Signatory Sri Prabhanjan H, Bangalore-560027.
...Certificate Holder
(CD 1) MR SHREEKANTA DATTA M N, S/o Sri Nagaraj.
101, 1st Main, Kanaka Layout, BSK 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560070
(CD 2) SUMAN PALAMAND W/o Mr. Shreekanta Datta M N. Residing at No. 101, 1st Main, Kanaka Layout, BSK 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560070
(CD 3) M/s SAMSKRUTI BUILDERS (DEVELOPERS) PRIVATE LIMITED REP BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR
No. 12 RR Heights 3rd Floor, Next to Shoppers Stop, N.S. Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.
...Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursurance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-2) in OA/506/2019** an amount of **Rs. 63,61,132.38 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Sixty one Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two & Paise Thirty Eight Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 24.00% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f 28.02.2019 and cost till realization has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **31.01.2022 at 10:30 a.m.** for further

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **Smt.K.V.Jayashree W/o Late S.S.Ramesh and her only son Sri.S.R.Chetan,** residing at No.A-3, Lotus Apartment, 5th Cross, S V Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore; and **Smt.Sumadevi W/o late S.S.Manjunath and her children Smt.Hemashree.S.M** & Sri.Veeresh.S.M, residing at No.4, Park View Residence, Sannidhi Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing Municipal No.107/3 PID No.49-6-107/3, measuring East to West (40+43)/2 ft and North to South 20 ft, in all measuring 833 Sq.ft., situated at Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 and bounded on:

East by : Property of G.V.Rudrappa
West by : Corporation Road
North by : G.V.Rudrappa's land
South by : Corporation Road

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large are hereby informed that, my client had negotiated and agreed to purchase the Schedule Property described herein below mentioned property, from **SMT. SWAPNA JINTO WIFE OF SRI. JINTO JOSEPH**, residing at C/o e-Care Compute Solutions, Ganesha Commercial Building, Avalahalli Virgo Nagar Post, Bangalore-560049. As such any person/s/ Company / Bank / institution having any claim whatsoever over the schedule property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims along with supporting documents to the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this notification. If no objections / claims are received within the said period my client shall proceed to conclude the sale transaction as if there are no objections or claims whatsoever and my client shall be considered as bonafide purchaser of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.80/2 Property No.80/2, situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 48 feet and North to South 35 feet, in all measuring 1680 Square feet and bounded on the: East by Road, West by Road & Property belongs to Kamalamma, North by Remaining Portion of same Property belongs to H. A. Muniraju and South by House belongs to K. Sujatha.

G.V. Anjaneya Gowda,
Advocate & Consultant,
#250, White City Layout,
Seegehalli Village, Bangalore-560049.
Mobile No. 9900716419

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Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Begur Branch

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout
Devarachikkanahalli Road,
Behind Begur Govt. High School,
Bangalore 560068. Tel:25740123, 7625079200
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1. Ms. Divya S (Borrower), D/o Suresh Babu, Residing at :- # No.147/I, Opp to Shri Chennakeshava temple, Jigani Hobli,anekal taluk,Hara Gadde post, Bangalore-560105

2. Mr. Suresh Babu (Co-Borrower), S/o Hosahalli Muniyappa, Residing at :- # No.147/I, Opp to Shri Chennakeshava temple, Jigani Hobli,anekal taluk,Hara Gadde post, Bangalore-560105

3. Mr. Jayaram N (Guarantor) S/o Narayanappa, Residing at :- Sidihosakote Village, Jigani Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105

No. 1 & 2 have availed a housing loan from our branch against security of mortgage of the following asset . An amount of **Rs.60,51,838/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on **31.10.2023** together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.342/1,Form No.09,Junjar No.821, Situated at Jigani village, Jigani Hobli,anekal taluk,Bangalore.Measuring East to west 45 Feet and North to south 45 Feet, in all measuring 2025 Sq Feet. together With RCC Roofed Build thereon. and Bounded East by : Property of Muni venkata Reddy, West by : Property of Obareddy North by : Property of Narasimhareddy, South by : Road.

The undersigned has, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **31.03.2021** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **31.10.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets. Section of 13(13) in the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Finaical Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 No borrower shall, after receipt of notice referred to in sub -section(2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of his business) any of his secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date : 08.11.2023
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

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FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru,
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 205/2021 **05/07/2021**

BANK OF BARODA
(Erstwhile Vijaya Bank)
Moodalapalya Branch, Nagarabhavi Raod,
Moodalapalya, Bengaluru - 56- -72.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
Versus

M/s. Shivam Enterprises and other
1) M/S. SHIVAM ENTERPRISES
NO.54, 4TH MAIN, CHANDRA LAYOUT,
SRIGANDADA KAVALU, SUNKADAKATTE,
BENGALURU - 560 091.
REPRESETED BY ITS PRORPRIETOR
MR. DILIP KUMAR JAIN
2) MR. DILIP KUMAR JAIN
S/O. SRI. GHEESULALL JAIN,
RESIDING AT NO.6/1, 1st 'B' MAIN, 4TH CROSSS, SANJEEVINAGAR,
MOODALAPALYA, BENGALURU - 560 072.

CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU in OA/1243/2018 an amount of **Rs 24,27,732.00/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **05/07/2021**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN R)
RECOVERY OFFICER I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BENGALURU (DRT 1)

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,
No.117, Neilrao Towers , Rd Number 3, Whitefield, Epip Phase 1,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560066 Email :sbi.177753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

A/c. No.: HL/40885742583/SURAKSH/40885742617

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **11/08/2023** issued, calling upon the borrower: **Sri. B Mahesh** S/o.Sri.B.Sathyanarayana swamy, No.33 Ground Floor, 33rd Main, 4th Cross, Dollars Colony, BTM Layout, Madiwala Bangalore, Karnataka PIN – 560068, **Sri. B Mahesh** S/o. Sri. B. Sathyanarayana swamy Flat No. 201 2nd floor Axis Antara, Akshaya Nagar Yelanahalli Village,Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Bangalore, Karnataka PIN – 560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,27,896/-** (Rupees forty five lakh twenty seven thousand eight hundred ninety six) as on 08/08/2023 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **07.11.2023.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs 34,11,155/-** (Rupees thirty four lakhs eleven thousand one hundred fifty five only) as on 02-11-2023 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "C"

Description of Immovable property : All that piece and parcel of portion of residentially converted land bearing Sy Nos. 27/1 measuring 22.76 guntas and Sy No. 27/2 measuring 29.24 guntas (converted vide official memorandum dated 06/03/2017 bearing No. ALN (SB) SR /25/16-17 issued by the office of Deputy Commissioner , Bangalore district ,Bangalore) situated at Yelenahalli Village , Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore District measuring in total 1acre 12 guntas including alrights and appurtenances whatso ever whether underneath or above the surface

Bounded by : East: Portion of land in Sy No. 27/1 and 27/2 retained by land owners , West : Land bearing Sy No. 23/1, North : Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 27/1 and South : 30 Road and part of land bearing Sy No. 27/3.

SCHEDULE "C-1": All the piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No. 201. West facing on the 2nd Floor,of the building on the schedule 'A' property known as **"AXIS ANTARA"** in terms of plan shown to the purchaser and approved by him consisting of hall cum daining , 01 bed rooms ,01 kids room,01 toilets, kitchen along with the prorate common area and facilities in all measuring approximately 422 Sq. Ft., of carpet area (745 Sq. Ft., of Super Built up area) and 550 Sq. Ft., of undivided share in the schedule 'A' property along with one car parking slot specifically earmarked 201 and identified in the basement floor.

Bounded by: East : Pathway, West : Corridor and Lobby Area, North : Pathway, South: Flat No. 201.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 07.11.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru

NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 04.12.2023.
FORM III-A
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
WRIT PETITION No. 63522/2016 [SCST]
[Notice under Rule 13(a) proviso]

PETITIONERS:
BANK OFFICER'S CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED, A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, REGISTERED UNDER THE KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1959 HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT FLAT NO.006 "ACHARYA SANKEERNA" AICOBOONAGAR, 9TH MAIN, 2ND CROSS, BTM LAYOUT II STAGE, BENGALURU 560 076,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.
AND 2 OTHERS.
By Sri. ASHWINI RAJAGOPAL &
Sri. JAYANTH DEVKUMAR, ADVS.,
Vs

RESPONDENTS:
1. KARANATAKA STATE COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES, NO.14/3, 2ND FLOOR, CFC BUILDING, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001,
REP. BY ITS CHAIR PERSON.
AND ANOTHER.

To
2. H. GOVINDARAJ S/O LATE HANUMANTHAIAH, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, R/AT NO.251, 1ST MAIN, 1ST CROSS, JEEVAN BHIMA NAGAR, BANGALORE-560 075.
....Respondent No.: 2

Whereas, a Writ Petition filed by the above named petitioner under Article 226 & 227 of the constitution of India, as in the copy annexed hereunto, has been registered by this Court.

Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this case, at **10.30 A.M.** in the forenoon returnable by **04.12.2023** to show cause why rule nisi should not be issued.

If you fail so to appear on the said date or any subsequent date to which the matter may be posted as directed by the Court, without any further notice the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided on merits in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on **WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2017.**

By Order of the Court
(S.R. JAYASHREE)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Bannerghatta Road Branch

No.1 and 2 , 2nd Floor,
SVN FLORA, 1st Cross, Ramakrishnappa Layout,
Gottigere,Bengaluru 560083,
Ph: 080-25780611/7625013269
Email:bannerghatta@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699Karnataka.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1.Mr.Mounesh I B (Borrower): Site No.36 Western Portion, Aishwarya Garden Layout, Sampigehalli Village, Near National Park Road, Bannerghatta, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 560 083.

2. Mrs.Chandrakala M B (Co-Borrower): Site No.36 Western Portion,Aishwarya Garden Layout, Sampigehalli Village, Near National Park Road, Bannerghatta, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore – 560 083

3. Mr.Karabasappa M (Guarantor) : No.35 and 36,Aishwarya Garden Layout, Sampigehalli Village, Near National Park Road, Bannerghatta, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore – 560 083.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1. and 2. Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.18,26,854/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 31.10.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: Site No.36 West Portion, Sl.No.80, Property No.179 and 180,Situated at Aishwarya Garden Layout, Sampigehalli Village,Bannerghatta Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore,measuring East to west:20 ft, North to South:40ft totally measuring 800 Sq ft, and building constructed there on, **Bounded on the:East:**Remaining portion of Site no.36, **West:**Road, **North:**Site NO.25, **South:**Road.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, butthe same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account isclassifiedasa Non Performing Asset on **29.10.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from**31.10.2023** within 60days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date :08.11.2023
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Phone: 080- 25943677, 25943663, Fax : (080) 25943762 Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

Whereas, The Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J.C. Road, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest together with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the borrower : Sri.Girish Shivani Thimmanna** S/o.Thimmanna Keshavath Balahanumaiah
Demand Notice date:15.07.2023
A/c.No : HL/40668186419 Favoring Sri.Girish ShivaniThimmanna,
Balance as on that date was :Rs.4,95,51,303/- (Rupees Four Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred and Three only) as on 14.07.2023 with future interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 04.11.2023
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.5,11,44,839/- (Rupees Five Crore Eleven Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine only) as on 30.10.2023 with interest & expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential converted lands bearing Sy.No.51/3(P), 51/4(P), 50/2, 51/1 of Devarabeesanahalli Village and Sy.No. 36/1, 36/3, Sy.No.37, 38/1, 38/2 (P), 39/1, 39/2, 39/3, 39/4, 39/6 of Kariyammana Agrahara Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru collectively measuring 13 Acres 26 Guntas and bounded on : East by: Portion of Properties bearing Sy.No.38/2, 36/2 and Private Property, West by : Portion of Properties bearing Sy.No.40, 50/1, 50/3 and Private Property, North by : Portion of Properties bearing Sy.No.41, 39/5, 50/1 and Private Property, South by : Road & Portion of Properties bearing Sy.No.51/3, 51/4 and 50/3.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: Proportionate Undivided share in the land comprised in Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Residential Flat bearing No.E-1401, in 14th Floor of E Block/ Building of residential complex known as "MANTRI ESPANA" to be built up at the cost of the Purchaser/s on the Schedule 'A' property measuring 4055 sq.ft or 376.859 sq.mtrs of super built-up area and Terrace Area of 1210 sq.ft or 112.454 sq.mtrs, together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use and exclusive right to Two car parkings of the apartment complex, standing in the name of Sri.Girish Shivani Thimmanna.

2. **Name of the borrower : Shri. Praveen Kumar Rao** S/o. Balwant Singh
Demand Notice date:11.04.2023 A/c. No : HL/41417378009 Favoring Shri Praveen Kumar Rao,
Paper publication : "The New Indian Express" and " Samyukta Karnataka" dated 08.06.2023
Balance as on that date was :Rs.49,97,609/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Nine only) as on 10.04.2023 with future interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 04.11.2023
Outstanding Loan amount:Rs.52,10,920/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty only) as on 12.09.2023 with interest & expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land of Sy No. 25, measuring to an extent of 3 acre 38 guntas of Attibele Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru District vide: conversion order dated: 24.10.2008 in order No. ALN(A)(A)SR553/ 2008-09, issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District and bounded on: **East by** : Survey No. 24, **West by**: Sy. No. 25/2 and 26, **North by**: Sy. No. 23 **and South by**: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 25/1.
Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land of Sy. No. 25, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre of Attibele Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru District vide conversion order dated: 01.08.2009 in order No. ALN(A)(A)SR17/2009-10, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District and bounded on: **East by:** Sy. No. 24, **West by:**Sy. No. 25/2 and 26, **North by**: Sy. No. 23 **and South by:** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 25/1.
Composite Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing Sy. No. 25, measuring to an extent of 3 acre 38 guntas of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru District vide conversion order dated: 24/10/2008 in order No. ALN(A)(A)SR553/ 2008-09 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District and whereas immovable converted land property of Sy. No. 25, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru District vide, conversion order dated: 01.08.2009 in order No. ALN(A)(A)SR17/ 2009-10 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, which total measuring to an extent of 4 acre 38 guntas and bounded on: **East by**: Sy. No. 24 ,**West by**: Sy. No. 26, **North by**: Road and Sy. No. 23 **andSouth by:** Road and Remaining portion of Sy. No. 25/1.
Schedule 'B' Property : 381 Sq. ft., undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land of Schedule 'A' property referred to above.
Schedule 'C' Property: Residential Flat bearing No. 076 in Ground Floor constructed over the Schedule A property contains 2 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living Room, One Car Parking bearing No. 076 and the super built up area, measuring 1174 Sq. ft., in the apartment known as "DS-MAX SAROVAR" along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use standing in the name of Shri. Praveen Kumar Rao.

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J.C. Road, Bengaluru has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge **of the State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidential expenses, cost, charges charges etc., thereon.

The borrowers/guaranotors/mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place :Bengaluru
Date: 04.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Kind Attention: Taxpayers

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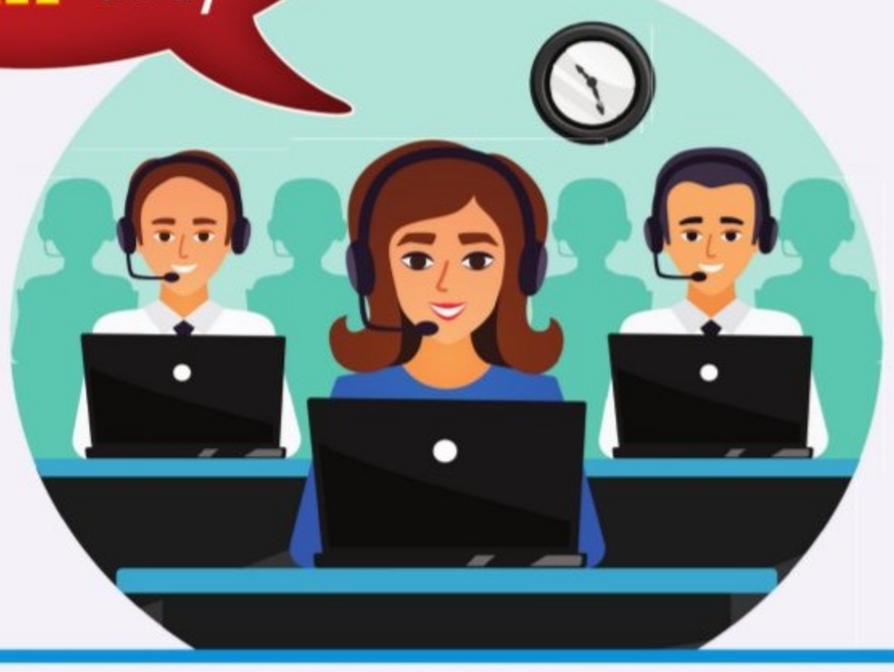

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, HMWS&SB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, TS.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. and Date	Name of Work	Approx ECV in Crores
EP No.03/CGM(E)/STP Circle-II/MOM-STPs-5 Years/2023-24, Dt: 03.10.2023 (2nd Call)	Manning, Operation and Maintenance of STPs & its connecting I&D's under HMWSSB jurisdiction for a period of 5 years under HMWSSB jurisdiction.	Rs.206.91

(1) The bid document download starts online from **Date : 09.11.2023.**
(2) Name & address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned- **Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04.**
(3) The contractors/ firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably.
(4) Further details can be seen @ **http://www.eprocurement.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg)
STP Circle-II, HMWS&SB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, TS.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MANGALURU DIVISION MANGALURU

Ref :-PW:DIV:MAG:TND(17E):2023-24:JE-2: Dated: 07.11.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru Inviting Tender under E-tendering in http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act Indent No : 01 **Under the Head Of Account:- 4059-80-051-0-29-386 Departmnet Building. The Last date for reciept of above tender : 23.11.2023 upto 16.00 Hours.**

Inviting Tender for KW-4. Any Change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc only can been seen from e-portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR / MNG / 700 / MPL / 23-24 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

One of our Clients intend to purchase all that piece and parcel of Property bearing **New Municipal No. 71,** having **BBMP PID No. 76-15-71** (Old No. 15 C), situated at 3rd Cross, **Residency Road,** Ward No. 76, Richmond Town, Bangalore — 560 025, measuring Eastern Side: 60.9 Feet (18.57 Meters), Western Side: 47 + 13.9 / 2 Feet (18.57 Meters), Northern Side: 44.3 + 42 / 2 Feet (26.31 Meters) and Southern Side: 86.3 Feet (26.31 Meters), in all measuring **4,604.50 Square Feet** (427.90 Square Meters) together with RCC Building measuring in all **10,983.00 Square Feet** (1,020.72 Square Meters), having all basic amenities therein, as described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred as 'Schedule Property' belonging to **M/s Royal Exports ["Owners"].**

Any person or persons, entities including any bank/societies/financial institutions, companies, asserting any claim, right, title or interest of any kind whatsoever including mortgage/charge/encumbrance/ demand over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever whether by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, encumbrance, tenancy, sub tenancy, lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, bequeath, easement, trust, covenant, possession or otherwise of any nature whatsoever or having any claim in the Schedule Property or any documents relating thereto or against the Owner/s or objecting to sale or any transactions by the Owners, should write to the undersigned within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Public Notice, together with documentary proof thereof, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or person/s over the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and no such claims will be deemed to exist and our Client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, without any impediments.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece and parcel of the Property bearing **New Municipal No. 71,** having **BBMP PID No. 76-15-71** (Old No. 15 C), situated at 3' Cross, **Residency Road,** Ward No. 76 Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025, measuring Eastern Side: 60.9 Feet (18.57 Meters), Western Side: 47 + 13.9 / 2 Feet (18.57 Meters), Northern Side: 44.3 + 42 / 2 Feet (26.31 Meters) and Southern Side: 86.3 Feet (26.31 Meters), in all measuring **4,604.50 Square Feet** (427.90 Square Meters) together with RCC Building measuring in all **10,983 Square Feet** (1020.72 Square Meters), having all basic amenities therein and butted and bounded, that is to say, as follows:

On the East by : Property bearing Old No. 15G, Residency Road;
On the West by : 3rd Cross Road;
On the North by: Property bearing Old No. 15D & E, Residency Road; and
On the South by: Property bearing Old No. 15B, Residency Road.

Dated this 3rd day of November 2023.

Through its Advocates
Partha Mandal, Managing Partner
IC UNIVERSAL LEGAL
Advocates & Solicitors
5th Floor, 'Phoenix Pinnacle' # 46, Ulsoor Road Bangalore - 560 042
Phone:- +91 80 6761 6000

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No: 14, Krishna Towers
Outer Ring Road Cross,
(Service Road) Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037
Ph No. 080-25401332/ 080-43942422
Mob: 7625079147
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **05-09-2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. BIJUMON K S AND Mrs SUMABALA B S** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.18,59,626/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Six Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **06th day of November 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.18,59,626/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Six Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of Site No.151/A, Khatha No.119, formed in Assessment No.133/5, Chikkabanavara Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West 40 Ft, North to South 15 Ft, Total 600 Sq ft along with RCC building thereon.

Boundaries : East By: Road, West By: Site No.150, North By: Site No.160, South By: Site No.151

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date: 08.11.2023 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from 1) Smt. Lalitha Nandkishor Talwalkar, 2) Smt. Anagah Shekhar Patankar and 3) Sri. Sanjay Gajendragadkar, all children of Late R G Gajendragadkar (Ramakrishna G Gajendragadkar), who have represented to my clients that i) Sri. R G Gajendragadkar was the absolute owner of the Schedule Property who had acquired the same through a Regd Sale Deed dated 29.09.1986 executed by one Sri. S. Manjanatha and that after his death and the death of his wife Smt. Malathi R Ganjendragadkar, they have succeeded to the Schedule Property as the legal heirs of Late Sri. R G Gajendragadkar; ii) they are in absolute joint possession and enjoyment of the same; iii) except them, no other person/s has any right, interest or title, etc., in and over the Schedule property; iv) the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances / charges and that there is neither any lis / court dispute pending in a court of law or otherwise nor there are any attachment nor any rival claims from any person/s, banks, institution or any statutory authorities over the Schedule property; and v) there is no legal impediment to them to sell the Schedule property to my clients.

Based upon the aforesaid representations and assurances, my clients desires to purchase the Schedule property from the aforesaid persons for bonafide use and occupation. Any person/s objecting for sale or asserting any claim, right, title, interest in and over the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner, may put forth his/their claim/s in writing to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice together with documentary proof, after which period, my clients shall proceed accordingly. Note that if no claims or objections are received in time, then my clients shall proceed with the execution of the sale deed on the basis that there are no subsisting claim or right over the schedule property from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immoveable property bearing Present Municipal No. 20 (Old No. 3 of RBI Staff Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., Byrasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) having PID No. 62-70-20 situated at 1st Cross Road, Reserve Bank of India House Building Co-operative Society Layout, Byrasandra, presently coming within the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike – Ward No. 62, Bangalore, measuring East to West (51.6 + 55) / 2 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 197 Sq mtrs together with a house existing therein and the property is bounded on :-

East by : Road, **West by** : B D A Property,
North by : Site No.4, **South by** : Site No. 2

IMRAN PASHA, Advocate,
105, 1st Floor, 'MONEY POINT',
K. H. Double Road, Bangalore-560027. P.No.9845038298

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. KRISHNAPPA**, S/o Late Kariyappa, aged about 60 years, R/at No. 1162/A, 16th Main, 5th Cross, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078, is the absolute owner of below mentioned properties i.e Sy No.180/1, measuring 02.11 Acre, Guntas & Sy. No.180/2 measuring 01.09 Acre /Guntas. situated at Chudahalli Village, Satnooru Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and he represents that, he had handed over the original deed sale in favour of his side i.e Mithun.S for obtain the certified copy of the schedule properties, his aide had lost the original sale deed on 20.10.2023 in transit i.e., Document No. 3290/1955-56, Book No.1, Volume No.1221,at Page No., 9 to 11, dated 19.10.1955, registered at the office of Sub-register Kanakapura, Ramanagara District and his aide has not handed over the document nor transacted with respect to the Schedule with any body. If anybody finds the above document the may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned and they will be rewarded.

PRADEEPA .S.D, Advocate
Office at: Dharani Building, Near Sree Raghavendra Swamy Temple, K.N.S Circle, Kanakapura Town.
Date: 08-11-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Counsel hereby inform the General Publics that on behalf of my Client, **Smt. C. SARASWATHI,** Wife of Ganesh .M, residing at No. 15, 4th Cross, V.R. Puram, P.G. Halli, Bengaluru-560003. my Client is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site No. 9, Property No. 88/2, Marenahalli Village, Panchayath Katha No. 470/560/9, M. Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feets, North to South 30 feets, having acquired the same through ABSOLUTE SALE DEED dt. 07-04-2016 from MURALI .R, registered as Doc.No. JAL-1-000582016-17, C.D.No. JALD218, Book-I, dt. 7-4-2016, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, (Jala), Bengaluru and the said Original Absolute Sale Deed has been lost, and the same is not traceable. If anybody's if the original Absolute Sale Deed has been traced out in case, the same will be submitted to the undersigned address **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Otherwise my client will be proceeded next further steps in respect of the said property.

BHANUPRAKASH .S, Advocate
#28, 32nd Main Road, C.G. Chinnappa Naidu Layout, Near Apple Suzuki Showroom, BSK 3rd Stage,
Bengaluru-560085. Mob: 9483601420.
E-mail: bhanups01@gmail.com
Date: 06-11-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the public at large that my clients **Sri Naravari Ramesh** S/o. Sri N Muniangappa, and **Smt. Sowmya V** W/o. Sri Naravari Ramesh, residing at No.180, Ground Floor, 3 rd Cross, Om Residency Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, Near Krishna Sagar Hotel, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore –560 036, have entered into an Agreement to Sell dated 19.10.2023, in respect of the residential Property described in the schedule written hereunder, from its owner **Sri A Vijaya Nagendra Reddy** S/o. Late Sri A Venkata Subba Reddy.

Hence any person/s asserting any kind of claim/s, Charge/s, right/s, interest, title, etc., in respect of Schedule Property, in any manner whatsoever or has/have any objections to such sale transaction in favour of my clients, is hereby called upon to notify in writing with all supporting documents to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed with sale transaction as if there is no claim whatsoever, without being liable for any future claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential house property bearing **Site No.24,** Khatha No.82, situated at **Kodigehalli Village,** Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, **measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 SQUARE FEET,** consisting RCC roofed building of measuring 1600 Sq. ft., built up area, and property bounded on:

EAST BY : ROAD,
WEST BY : SITE NO.23A,
NORTH BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY,
SOUTH BY : SITE NO.23.

A.S. RAJANNA, Advocate,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mrs. Aruna B, Gowdanahalli, is the owner of the Property bearing Site No. 2/8 (Old No. 2), Janjaru No. 2, E- Khatha No. 150300401200900010, Chikkanallurahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru Rural District,; Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all 1200 Sq. Feet,; and bounded on East by ; Remaining portion of Same Property, West by Property belongs to Mrs. Sarojamma, North by 10 feet Road and South by Remaining portion of Same property.

My client has lost the original Sale Deed dated 25/05/2006, Doc No. HSK-1-01675/2006-07, Book-1, C.D No. HSKD64, SRO Hoskote, pertaining to the above properties.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
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12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that, I Sri. Muthukrishnan Ravi S/o Late Muthu Krishnan, aged about 64 yrs, R/at No.314, 6th 'A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, lost the following original documents, relating to the BDA Property bearing no.6AC-314, situated at Old Madras Road Banaswadi Road Extension(OMBR), Bangalore, site measuring East to West 15.25 Mtrs and North to South 24.40 Mtrs, totally site measuring 372.10 Sq Mtrs or 4003.79 Sq ft :

1. Original sale deed dtd.11-08-2004, registered as document no. KRI-1-13136/2004-05.
2. Original Allotment letter dtd.01-03-1985.
3. Original Possession Certificate dt. 12-08-1986.

The said documents are not mortgaged or encumbered in any manner whatsoever. Persons finding the said original documents may kindly return the same to the undersigned and if any one has any objections in this regard, may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence in 30 days from the date of publication to the undersigned.

Sri. Muthukrishnan Ravi
S/o Late Muthu Krishnan, R/at No.314, 6th 'A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043. Ph: 09444047805
Date: 08-11-2023

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE
Civil. Mis.No. 133/2023

SHUSHI ASWATH FOUNDATION (R), Registered Office: No.22/1, 1st Cross, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru - 560 046. Represented by its: Trustee Member SRI. AKASH MUNIRAJU, S/o. Muniraju, aged about 26 years, R/at. No.22/1, 1st Cross, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru - 560 046. **... PETITIONER -V/s-**
NIL ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed petition U/Sec.92(1)(f) of C.P.C for permission to mortgage the schedule property in favour of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Chamarajpet, Bangalore and The South Canara District Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Mangaluru, any persons have any objections summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on **14-12-2023** at 11:00 A.M. to answer claims and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case, take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day afore mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy. No.43, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 18 Guntas, situated at, Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: **East by:** Remaining portion of same Sy.No.43 and Road, **West by:** Property bearing Sy.No.186 & 189, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No.79 of Shettegere Village, **South by:** B.K. Halli Road in mid of the Property bearing Sy.No.190.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 07-11-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Administrative Officer, District, & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore-560009.

Address of the Advocates:
K.V. MAHENDRA KUMAR, NANDAKUMAR, Advocates
Abhay Complex, 1st floor, Above Union Bank, Sulibele Road,
Devanahalli Town - 562 110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. JAVEED KHAN H., son of Mr. Saleem Khan H., aged about 36 years, Residing at: No.16/12, 1st Main, 7th Cross, BET School Road, Bismillah Nagar, Bangalore – 562 029, the registered owner in respect of the schedule property - who has acquired the same in terms of sale deed dated 10/05/2017 executed by Mr. Lakshmi Narasappa vide document No. JAL-1-00419-2017-18 of Book – I, Stored in C D No. JALD226, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jala, Bangalore.

Mr. Javeed Khan H. has approached my client intends to sell the schedule property to and in favour of Mr. N. HARISH, son of Late Mr. H. Netegantappa, aged about 57 years, residing at No. 308/E, Type-3, RWF-Quarters, West Colony, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560 064 and intends to sell the Schedule Property - subject to my client being satisfied regarding his clear and marketable title over the schedule property free from all encumbrances and peaceful possession thereof.

And my client has learnt that Mr. Javeed Khan H. has lost/misplaced the title deed pertaining to his erstwhile vendor i.e, sale deed dated 25/04/2013 vide document No. JAL-1-00349-2013-14 of Book – I, Stored in C D No. JALD167, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jala, Bangalore – In this regard Mr. Javeed Khan H. has lodged a complaint vide Lost Report No.0799657/2023 on 08/11/2023. If any person finds the same shall contact Mr. Javeed Khan and kindly intimate my client as well.

It is hereby cautioned to the general public that in the event of any person/s trying to act through or under the above said lost/misplaced document other than Mr. Javeed Khan H. shall be on their own risk and also shall not be binding on Mr. Javeed Khan H. or his successor in title.

Any person who may have any right or interest in the Schedule Property or otherwise objecting to the sale may do so in writing to the undersigned within 7 days of this publication along with documentary proof failing which my client will proceed with the sale transaction where after no further claims will be entertained and /or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.15, formed out of Property No. 58, in the residential layout known as "RAKSHA" situated at Tarahunase Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and presently falling under the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bettahalasur Village Panchayath bearing Katha No. 279/58/15, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500 Sq. Ft - together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:-

East by : 25 feet Road — West by : Site No.18
North by : Site No.16 — South by : Site No.14

Contact: **Mr. SUNIL KUMAR SINGH .B,** Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **SAMEE KHAN** aged about 47 years, son of Mr. Shafee Khan, residing at: No.176, 3rd Cross, Balaji Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560 097, the agreement holder who intended to purchase the schedule properties from the owner of the schedule properties **Mrs. S. SHWETHA,** aged about 42 years, daughter of Mr. S. Surendra, residing at: No.1007, D Mantri Alpyne, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Road, Near City Mart, Banashankari 5th Stage, Subramanyapura, Bangalore – 560 061 - who had acquired the Item No.1 of the schedule properties in terms of sale deed dated 30/06/2000 executed by Mr. Srinivasa Murthy vide document No.1684/2000-01 of Book – I, volume ADR1130, at pages 120 to 127 registered in the office Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore and similarly **Mrs. S. MEGAHA Alias MEGHA HASARAMBI,** aged about 38 years, daughter of Mr. S. Surendra, rep by her sister as GPA Holder **Mrs. S. SHWETHA** residing at: No.1007, D Mantri Alpyne, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Road, Near City Mart, Banashankari 5th Stage, Subramanyapura, Bangalore – 560 061 - who had acquired the Item No.2 of the schedule properties in terms of sale deed dated 29/06/2000 executed by Mr. Srinivasa Murthy vide document No.1636/2000-01 of Book – I, volume ADR1129, at pages 9 to 17 registered in the office Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore.

Mrs. S. SHWETHA and Mrs. S. MEGAHA Alias MEGHA HASARAMBI through her GPA holder Mrs. S. SHWETHA have approached my client **Mr. SAMEE KHAN** and intends to sell the Schedule Properties - subject to my client being satisfied regarding their clear and marketable title over the schedule property free from all encumbrances and peaceful possession thereof.

Any person who may have any right or interest in the Schedule Properties or otherwise objecting to the sale may do so in writing to the undersigned within 10 days of this publication along with documentary proof failing which my client will proceed with the sale transaction where after no further claims will be entertained and /or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.14, formed out of converted land (vide Official Memorandum No.BDS.ALN.SR(NA):185/1997-98 dated 29/11/1997 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) bearing Sy No.58, presently falling under the purview of BBMP Yelahanka Sub-Division, Ward No.3, bearing BBMP Katha No.58/504/14 situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli & Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet - and bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No's.5 & 6 — West by : Road
North by : Site No.15 — South by : Site No.13

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.13, formed out of converted land (vide Official Memorandum No.BDS.ALN.SR(NA):185/1997-98 dated 29/11/1997 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) bearing Sy No.58, presently falling under the purview of BBMP Yelahanka Sub-Division, Ward No.3, bearing BBMP Katha No.504/58/13 situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli & Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet - and bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No's.6 & 7 — West by : Road
North by : Site No.14 — South by : Site No.12

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CAUTION NOTICE

Public are hereby cautioned that the undersigned persons are the owners of the property mentioned in the schedule below. The undersigned persons vide their Legal Notice dated: 20-10-2023 have revoked and terminated the General Power of Attorney dated:10-08-2012 registered as document No. DSP-4-00025-2012-13 stored in C.D.No.DSPD126 registered in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Dasanapura executed by T.K. Kemparaju in favour of Sri. Vishwanath Kumar S/o M. Raju, Proprietor of M/s Adithi Landscaping & Constructions in respect of schedule property by way of abundant caution since it was no more enforceable after the death of the executant.

Hence, the Public are hereby cautioned not to transact in respect of schedule property in any manner with said Sri. Vishwanath Kumar. If, any person deals with the property under dispute they may do so at their risk and costs and it will not bind the undersigned.

BRIEF SCHEDULE

Converted land bearing Sy.No.9/9 measuring 0.38 guntas excluding 2 guntas of Kharab and Sy.No.9/8 measuring 0.8 guntas excluding 2 guntas of Kharab both situated at Myadarahalli village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North, Taluk.

1) Smt. SHANTHAMMA, W/o T.K. Kemparaju, **2) Ms. Suman .K.S, 3) Ms. K.S. Sushmitha,** both daughters of T.K. Kemparaju, No.69, "Sita Byraveshwara Nilaya" Pipeline Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560 022.

Abhishek Gowda N B, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE
Civil. Mis.No. 132/2023

M/s. AKASH EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST (R), Registered Office: Ward No.22, Prashanth Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. - 562110. Represented by its:Managing Trustee and Secretary, Sri. K. MUNIRAJU, S/o. Late Kempanna, aged about 53 years.Ward No.22, Prashanth Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. - 562110... **PETITIONER -V/s-**
Nil ... RESPONDENTS

NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed petition U/Sec.92(1)(f) of C.P.C for permission to mortgage the schedule property in favour of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Chamarajpet, Bangalore, any persons have any objections summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on **14-12-2023** at 11: 00 A.M. to answer claims and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case, take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day afore mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy. No.69/1 measuring to an extent of 04 Acre 02 Guntas, and bounded on the: **East by:** Land belonging to Sri. Narayanswamappa, **West by:** Land belonging to Sri. Bangerappa and Cheattappa, **North by:** Land belonging to Channappa, **South by:** Land belonging to Sri. Srinivasa Murthy.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy. No.69/2 measuring to an extent of 02 Acres 39 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy. No.65/1, **West by:** Land in Sy. No.69/3 & 69/1, **North by:** Land in Sy. No.66, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.70.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy. No.69/3 measuring to an extent of 0-15 Guntas, and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy. No 69/2, **West by:** Land in Sy No.69/1, **North by:** Land in Sy No.69/2, **South by:** Land in Sy No.70

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.68, measuring to an extent of 0-22 Guntas, and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy. No.69, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Land in Sy. No. 67, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.70

Item No.5: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.65/1 measuring an extent of 01 Acres 28 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy. No.65/2, **West by:** Land in Sy. No.66 & 69, **North by:** Land in Sy. No.61 & 62, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.70

Item No.6: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy. No.65/2 (Old Sy. No.51) measuring to an extent of 02 Acres 16 Guntas, and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy. No.64, **West by:** Land in Sy. No.65/1, **North by:** Land in Sy. No.61 & 62, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.70.

Item No.7: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy. No.71/1 measuring to an extent of 0-32 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy. No.71/3 & 71/7, **West by:** Land in Sy. No.81 & 80 and Road, **North by:** Land in Sy. No.70, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.72

Item No.8: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.72/1, measuring an extent of 0-15 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy. No.72/4, **West by:** Land in Sy. No.78, **North by:** Land in Sy. No.71, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.72/2

Item No.9: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy. No.72/7, measuring to an extent of 0-27 Guntas, and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy. No.72/8, **West by:** Land in Sy. No.72/1, **North by:** Land in Sy. No.71, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.72/2

Item No.10: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No.72/8 measuring to an extent of 0-15 guntas and bounded on **East by:** Land in Sy. No.72/5, **West by:** Land in Sy. No.72/7, **North by:** Land in Sy. No.71, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.72/2

Item No.11: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.70/2 (Old Sy.No.70) measuring an extent of 06 Acres 09 Guntas: **East by:** Bychapura Village, **West by:** Sy.No.70/1, **North by:** Sy.No.64, 65 & 69 **South by:** Sy No.71

Item No.12: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.71/4 (Old Sy.No.71) measuring an extent of 0-04 Guntas,: **East by:** Sy.No.71/5, **West by:** Sy.No.71/3, **North by:** Sy.No.71/7, **South by:** Sy No.72

Item No.13: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.70/1 (Old Sy.No.70) measuring an extent of 03 Acres 04 Guntas,: **East by:** Sy.No.70/2, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Sy.No.68 & 69, **South by:** Sy No.71

Item No.14: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.71/6 (Old Sy.No.71/1) measuring an extent of 0-04 Guntas,: **East by:** Sy.No.71/8, **West by:** Sy.No.71/5, **North by:** Sy.No.71/7, **South by:** Sy No.72

Item No.15: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.71/5 (Old Sy.No.71/1) measuring an extent of 0-04 Guntas,: **East by:** Sy.No.71/6, **West by:** Sy.No.71/4, **North by:** Sy.No.71/7, **South by:** Sy No.72

Item No.16: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.71/3 (Old Sy.No.71) measuring an extent of 0-04 Guntas, **East by:** Sy.No.71/4, **West by:** Sy.No.71/1, **North by:** Sy.No.71/7, **South by:** Sy No.72

Item No.17: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.71/7 (Old Sy.No.71) measuring an extent of 0-16 Guntas: **East by:** Sy.No.71/8, **West by:** Sy.No.71/2, **North by:** Sy.No.70, **South by:** Sy No.71/3, 71/4, 71/5 & 71/6

Item No.18: All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No.71/8 (Old Sy.No.71) measuring an extent of 2 Acres 31 Guntas,: **East by:** Sy.No.71/2, **West by:** Sy.No.71/6 & 71/7, **North by:** Sy.No.70, **South by:** Sy No.72

Item No.1 to 18 are situated at Akkupete Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 07-11-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Administrative Officer, District & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore-560009.

Address of the Advocates:
K.V. MAHENDRA KUMAR, NANDAKUMAR, Advocate,
Abhay Complex, 1st floor, Above Union Bank, Sulibele Road,
Devanahalli Town - 562 110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Basavaraju SM, S/o. Munivenkatappa is the absolute owner of the Property bearing No. 651/169/1, Khatha No. 150300402500500885, situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District; Measuring East to West 20.7264 Mtrs and North to South 7.9248 Mtrs in all measuring 164.252000 Sq. Mtrs;, and bounded on East by; Road, West by; Property belongs to Basavaraju, North by; Property belongs to Venkataswamy and South by; property belongs to Post Muniyappa.

While renovating /repainting his house, our client has lost the Original Gift Deed dated 10/12/2004, Document No. HSK-1-04734/2004-05, C.D. No. HSKD30, Book-1 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Hoskote, pertaining to the above property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri JANARDHNA,** aged about 56 years, S/o Late Sri Balappa Reddy , residing at No 44, Haralur Village, Agara Post, Varthu Hobli, Bangalore -560034 represents to me that the **original Sale deed dated 28/10/2006** executed by Smt Sarasamma, Miss Chaithra and Miss Rothu represented by General power of attorney holder Sri H.P Rama Redd, Sri A Rama reddy and Sri Kiran V in favour of my client Sri Janardhna registered as document No ANK-1-24660-2006-07 in the office of sub registrar Anekal, has been lost at Haralur, Bangalore on 10/06/2023. In spite of best efforts the same could not be found out. In this regard my client has lodged a complaint. My client is the owner of schedule property. Hence the public are hereby notified that if anyone is in possession of the said original documents the same may be handover to the undersigned within 7 days for the date of this public notice.

Schedule property

All that piece and parcel of residential Vacant site bearing No 118, carved out of erstwhile converted Sy No 197/1, situated at Kudlu village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore rural District in the layout known as "RELIAABLE WOODS" measuring East by 60 feet, west by 60 feet 6 inches, North by 40 feet 3 inches, south by 41 feet in all measuring 2451 Sq ft, and bounded on East by : Site No 117, West by : Site No 119, North by: Road, South by: Private property

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients **1) Mr.CHETHAN.B.N,** S/o.Late. B V Nanjunadappa, and **2) Mrs.B.JAYAMMA,** W/o.B.V.Somashekar, are intending to purchase Property bearing No.214, Banashankari 2nd Stage extension, Bengaluru, formed by BDA, now in BBMP Limits, 24th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070, BBMP Ward No.165-Ganeshmandira Ward, PID No.56-19-214, 56-19-214/1, 56-19-214/2, 56-19-214/3, measuring East to West: 18 Meters and North to south : (10.6+12.2)/2 meters, in all measuring 205.2 square metres along with built-up area of 10000 Square feet with RCC roof with 2000 Square feet in Stilt, Ground, First, Second and third floor, walls built with cement and

WHERE THEY STAND...

Team	MP	Won	Pts	NRR
India	8	8	16	2.456
South Africa	8	6	12	1.376
Australia	8	6	12	0.861
New Zealand	8	4	8	0.398
Pakistan	8	4	8	0.036
Afghanistan	8	4	8	-0.338
England	8	2	4	-0.885
Bangladesh	8	2	4	-1.142
Sri Lanka	8	2	4	-1.160
Netherlands	8	2	4	-1.635

If we can keep you as upright as possible, you're going to be able to keep going from now. Then he went down like he was shot, lying down like a dead man on the floor.

— Nick Jones, Australia's physiotherapist

OZ: THE WORLD CUP'S BIG DADDIES ARE BACK WHERE THEY BELONG

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

YOU are 11. The cricket World Cup is on TV and you are watching it with interest. The last time it was on, Ajay Jadeja treated Waqar Younis like a club bowler. This time, you vow to watch all the matches. Sachin Tendulkar, your parents tell you, stands between an Indian win and defeat. So, when he is dismissed cheaply against Australia while chasing a big score in the 1999 edition, you go out and play hide and seek. A few weeks later, Australia win the World Cup. But it's okay. You are just a kid and you won't even remember it when school reopens in a few weeks.

You are 15. Time for 10th standard board exams. You struggle with Mathematics. More obtuse the angles in your geometry textbook, the more acute your problems. Another World Cup rolls around. India are looking okay. Australia are loaded with match-winners. Tendulkar, you know by now, is a totemic presence. Chasing 360, though, isn't going to happen. Australia win another World Cup. You are a teen who's obsessed with the game. So the final is a heartbreak.

You are 19 and in college. After picking commerce in school, you pick business administration in college. You are in a steady relationship. Both of you are into cricket and make elaborate plans to watch a World Cup in the West Indies. Games begin at 7.30 PM. SMS charges will cost a bomb so you decide to come up with a new system. India stink the place out. Australia win another World Cup. Plus ca change and all that (the more things change, more they remain the same). So predictable.

Australia players celebrate their win over defending champs England | AFP

You are 23. You have a nephew. You are a working professional. The last time you saw Australia lose in a World Cup, you were a child. Lol. Is there even any point in watching this World Cup in India? But, hang on. They lose to India in a World Cup. Is that even allowed? India go on to win the World Cup. So this is what it feels like, eh? Bottle this feeling and sell it in the supermarkets.

You are 27. You have a niece. You are in another relationship. A few strands of white hair remind you about the unrelenting, unforgiving passage of time. The office you are working for wants you to do something for the World Cup. It is in Australia-New Zealand. India look good. Australia look better. In the semifinals, both face each other. You tell yourself it will be a close game. It's over as a contest long before the final ball is bowled. Australia win another World Cup. They have lost three matches between 2003 and 2015. Four World Cups. Three titles. The definition of domination.

You are 35. People are laughing at Australia because they haven't begun the World Cup well. They will never learn. If it's the World Cup, they will find a way. They always find a way. In your lifetime alone, you have seen Shane Warne, Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist and Steve Smith come up with generational performances. You have also seen Brett Lee and Andrew Symonds perform escape acts that belonged in an otherworldly realm.

You also saw Glenn Maxwell.

The big daddies of this event just know how to get it done.

Mentality monsters.

Double threat for Kiwis

Williamson & Co will be hopeful that rain will stay away when they face Sri Lanka in a crucial World Cup encounter in Bengaluru

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

AS they took to the Chinnaswamy Stadium turf on Wednesday, for one final practice session before their all-important World Cup game against Sri Lanka, at least some of New Zealand's players must have been wondering how it all boiled down to this. After starting with four wins from four games, the Kiwis would no doubt have expected to be much more certain of their future in the tournament at this stage. Yet here they are, needing a win by as much as they can, at the mercy of a number of factors, the most important of which is Bengaluru's weather.

The weather is often the last thing visitors to the Garden City complain about, yet that would have been the biggest gripe of the Kiwis' week here. Against Pakistan, they were sitting pretty after putting in excess of four hundred on the board in the first innings. Then the rain came and Pakistan only had to play an average T20 innings to take home the points — 140-odd from 20 overs (the par DLS score at that point) would have been nothing special in an IPL game at this ground.

On Thursday, rain once again stands in their way, arguably posing more of a challenge than the Lankans who have looked worse and worse as the tournament has progressed. There has not been a day in the past week where Bengaluru has not seen rain. The last two days have witnessed sustained spells. The forecasters believe there is more than a 70 per cent chance of rain on Thursday. A washout here will mean that a win for Pakistan against England will take them to the semifinals. As inadequate as New Zealand's recent bowling performances have been, no team deserves to go out of the World Cup after having two games affected by rain.

"We did start off well in terms of those results, but there were also some really close games and ones that we lost," captain Kane Williamson said on the eve of the match. "I think if we look at the cricket as a whole, there has been a lot of good cricket. We've seen a lot of teams here playing really good cricket and coming into it, we knew that anybody can beat anybody and we've certainly seen that. There's been so many, every team's won a few. And so, yeah, I mean, it's just trying to focus on our cricket and try to put out better performances."

"There's lots of things that we can't control and the weather is one of those," he added. "There may be a thought in the back of your mind, but at the end of the day, our focus will be on the cricket that we want to play and trying to put all our focus and energy into that."

The one thing that will work in New Zealand's favour is that they finally have a full-strength squad to choose from, after spending half the tournament with key players injured. 'Fittish' was how Williamson described his players on Wednesday. Given that the man himself was 'fittish' before his brilliant knock of 95 against Pakistan, the Kiwis will take that.

Sri Lanka will not be completely devoid of motivation. Englands' win over the Netherlands on Wednesday means that they will need a win to secure their spot in the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy. However, there has been little in their last couple of games to suggest that they are capable of one.

In a perfect world, the Kiwis would have been overwhelming favourites to get a huge win and qualify for the semifinal. But then, this has not been that kind of a tournament for New Zealand.

New Zealand players train at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru on Wednesday ahead of their must-win game against Sri Lanka | VINOD KUMAR T

DO-OR-DIE FOR THE KIWIS

Four wins followed by four losses is how NZ's WC campaign has gone. A win against SL could give them a chance at a top-four finish, but a loss could end it all. A look...

DISAPPOINTING BOWLING SHOW

Despite scoring 401 against Pakistan in Bengaluru, New Zealand bowling fell apart against Fakhar Zaman, who smashed 11 sixes against them. With injuries to Matt Henry, Lockie Ferguson and others, fielding a fit playing XI is a great challenge for them.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY IN MIND

With four points from eight matches, Sri Lanka are currently seated eighth on the points table. A win against NZ here could strengthen their chances to participate in the 2025 edition of the Champions Trophy. After an emotionally charged encounter with Bangladesh, they would be desperate to put a show against the Kiwis.

POTENTIAL RAIN FIASCO?

Weather services have predicted a high chance of rain throughout the day, and it could potentially derail the plans of both teams to make the most of the situation.

TODAY'S GAME
NEW ZEALAND vs SRI LANKA, BENGALURU, 2 PM
Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

Stokes keeps England in reckoning for CT

AGENCIES @ Pune

BEN Stokes' attacking century was well complemented by the bowlers as England cantered to a 160-run win over the Netherlands on Wednesday to stay in the hunt for a place in the 2025 Champions Trophy in Pakistan. Though England and Netherlands are out of reckoning for the semifinals, the contest between the two lowest-placed sides gain significance when it comes to qualifying for the Champions Trophy as only the top seven teams from the ongoing showpiece will qualify for the event.

England's batting finally clicked as they posted 339 for 9 and then the bowlers did the rest, dismissing Netherlands for 179 in 37.2 overs. The win took England to the seventh spot in the points table on account of better run rate. They will take on Pakistan in their last match in Kolkata on Saturday. **Brief scores:** Eng 339/9 in 50 ovs (Stokes 108, Malan 87) **bt** Netherlands 179 in 37.2 ovs (Moeen 3/42, Rashid 3/54).

Ben Stokes scored 84-ball 108 to guide England to 339/9 against Netherlands in Pune on Wednesday. Buttler & Co registered a dominating 160-run win | AFP

WC with 14 teams, a welcome move

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE previous edition of the ODI World Cup, hosted by England four years ago, was the only showpiece event in its 45-year-old long history that did not feature a team from an associate nation. The tournament, which started with eight teams in 1975, saw the participating nations rise to 16 in 2007. Since then, it has only decreased with the next two editions (2011 and 2014) witnessing 14 teams and 10 in the next two in 2019 and 2023.

The board of the International Cricket Council, however, decided to make it a 14-team affair for 2027 and 2031. The expansion means unlike the 2019 World Cup, the next two editions can have a maximum of two teams from the associate nations if the number of full members remains at 12 till then. "It (World Cup participation) motivates the associate nations to do better. This motivation is a prerequisite to ensure their overall performance keeps improving," Lalchand Rajput, technical director of Zimbabwe, who missed out on a spot for the 2023 edition, told this daily from Harare.

In fact, it was two years ago that the International Cricket Council (ICC) decided to expand the tournament. It was made possible only after a few members like Cricket Ireland made a submission to the world governing body to restore the 14-team format in the event. "The first thing to say is that ICC and the members responded strongly to the need to restore the 14-team CWC – in particular, BCCI's secretary Jay Shah's personal support was critical and extremely welcome," Warren Deutrom, Cricket Ireland's Chief Executive Officer, informed this daily through an e-mail. The submission was not discussed but also appended to the paper the ICC circulated at the chief executives' committee meeting in early 2021." ICC had done an excellent job in consulting with members on the issue, and I think it achieved an outcome which will ultimately be in the best interest of the game," Deutrom added.

Netherlands are the only team from an associate nation competing at the ongoing 2023 edition in India | AFP

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

New Zealand have made the World Cup finals on two previous occasions, losing both of them (2015 to Australia & 2019 to England).

The expansion is something for which the associate nations have been fighting at least since 2012. Their persistent demands were the reason the ICC reached a compromise formula by increasing the number of teams in the T20 WC to 16 and reducing the teams in the ODI mega event to 10, which was implemented in the last eight-year cycle. Sumod Damodar, one of the elected associate member representatives (Botswana) and a part of the 20-strong ICC Chief Executives Committee, is one of them and he feels more nations are ready to take the plunge as far as the ODI World Cup is concerned. "... when you ask me, what is my opinion on the 10-team format and the 14-team format, the 10 teams at the time when it was introduced seemed right because, at that time, there were only eight or nine full members and the number of full members increased to 10 first and then to 12. So at that time, it seemed okay. Today, the associate members, whether it be an ODI or T20, men or women, there are upsets being caused with four members and increasingly so, which means the associate members are ready. I think the likes of Scotland, Netherlands and Namibia in the men, Thailand and so on. And the women are ready. I think they're absolutely ready to go for the big game," Damodar told this daily.

Rajput feels going back to the 14-team format will have long-term positive impacts on the associate nations making the sport global. "Participation fees these nations get from the ICC help them in developing cricketing infrastructure in their respective countries. It happened in the case of Afghanistan. I have seen those developments from close quarters. They have come a long way since they first featured in the 2015 ODI and 2016 T20 World Cups. They don't train or play on their home grounds but I have been told they have built two or three stadiums in Kabul, which in turn is attracting a lot of young talents," said Rajput.

While the number of teams have gone up to 14 for the 2027 and 2031 edition, the conversation doesn't end there. With the inclusion of cricket in the 2028 LA Olympics, the need for the conversation around the consistent expansion is relevant now more than ever. Damodar believes openness of mind is key to take the sport forward. "One has to be prepared to say, 'right? You know what? Yeah, some of us, we will lose our comfort base, but it is not going to take anything away from the game.' It is actually only going to help the game. We always said that no individual, no team, no administrator, no player, nobody is bigger than the game. But for that, we have to respect the game also to understand that we have to allow the game, the room and the capacity to actually show what it's all about. We have to allow the global spectators and the fans to be able to, at one point in time, support their respective country. We also need to be logical about how we express our views," says Damodar.

(With inputs from Gomesh S)

SMAT: Batters take centre stage as pool grows

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

IT was in the previous season of the Syed Mushtaq Ali (SMA) Trophy where the likes of Shubman Gill and Ishan Kishan were honing their skills for their respective sides. Now, Gill is the No. 1 ranked ODI batter after stellar performances, and Kishan has proved his maturity with his knocks in the Asia Cup. It goes on to show the important role domestic competitions like the SMA Trophy, play alongside Indian Premier League in preparing players for the bigger stage. The recently concluded 2023-24 season, where Punjab won their maiden title after four attempts, was no exception.

One of the performers of the tournament was Punjab's Abhishek Sharma, who won the Player of the Tournament award after his 485 runs across ten innings, including two centuries and three half-tons. After a lean patch for Sunrisers Hyderabad, where his team finished last and he couldn't perform to the best of his abilities, Sharma came back for his state side and batted with a strike rate of 192.46. He was amongst the runs for India A in the Emerging Asia Cup in July, but with consistency in the domestic scheme, one could make his case for the senior team.

Punjab lift their maiden SMAT title defeating Baroda in the final at Mohali | TWITTER

Assam's Riyan Parag also dazzled in the tournament with his batting performance as he became the only player to go past 500 runs in this edition. His strike rate of 182.79 at an average of 85 did the heavy lifting to extend Assam's dream run to the semifinal for the first time. Punjab's Anmolpreet Singh took the final by storm with a century and a crucial 43 in the quarterfinal against UP.

Hyderabad pacer T Ravi Teja topped the wickets chart while also taking the best bowling figures (6/13) against Chhattisgarh in Jaipur. Kolkata Knight Riders' debutant from earlier this year, Suyash Sharma, took 18 wickets with an economy of 4.64 for Delhi. With his 10 wickets from 11 matches in the IPL to go with this performance in the SMAT, KKR is likely to retain the spinner, with the retention deadline coming soon.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar, who found himself out of India's WC squad, after appearing in the 2015 and 2019 editions, also impressed with his 16 wickets across seven innings. With the IPL retention date and auction coming soon, the players have had their say with the performance in the SMAT. Looking at the bigger picture, this could well create the base for future Team India slots, post-WC.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Shaji made scapegoat for AIFF mess: Bhutia

KOLKATA: Bhaichung Bhutia on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on AIFF president Kalyan Chaubey for arbitrary removal of Shaji Prabhakaran, saying the secretary general is being made a 'scapegoat' for the mess in the national federation.

SLC invites retired judges to form panel

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka Cricket invited retired Supreme Court judges, who were part of interim 7-member committee formed by sports minister, to form an independent panel. It will have retired SC judges - SI Imam & Rohini Marasinghe & Irangani Perera, retired HC judge.

Three TN sailors medal at National Games

CHENNAI: Three sailors from Tamil Nadu medalled in the 37th National Games in Goa. Alia Sabreen Faisal bagged silver in the Girls' ILCA 4 class while Ishwariya Ganesh won silver in the Women's IQ Foil category. MK Lepakkshi bagged bronze in the ILCA 6 category.

AC Milan back in hunt for CL last 16 berth

AGENCIES @ Milan

OLIVIER Giroud fired AC Milan back into Champions League contention with the decisive goal in Tuesday's 2-1 win over Paris Saint-Germain.

France striker Giroud thumped home a trademark header four minutes after the break at a pulsating San Siro to reignite Milan's chances of reaching the last 16 and turn around a dreadful recent run of form. Milan next host group leaders Borussia Dortmund, who took top spot by one point from PSG with their 2-0 win over Newcastle United.

City, Leipzig advance

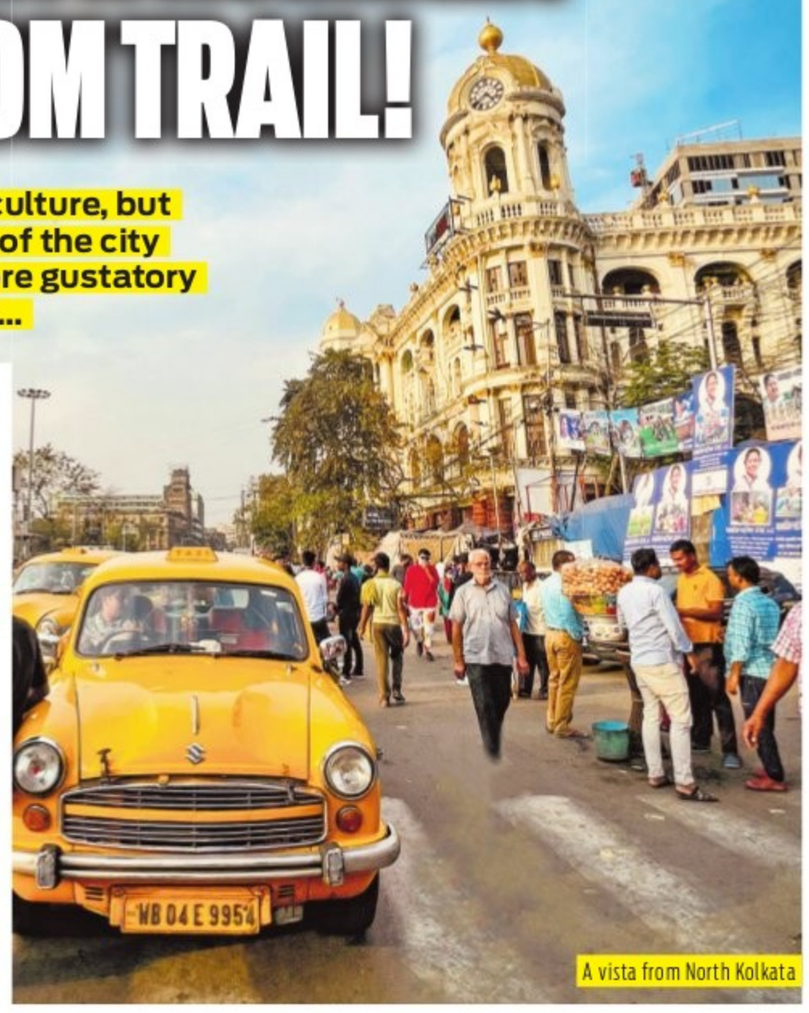
PARIS: Holders Manchester City and RB Leipzig became the first teams to reach the last 16 while Danylo Sikan's goal allowed Shakhtar Donetsk to claim a win over Barcelona.

Results: Group E: Atletico Madrid 6-0 Celtic; Lazio 1-0 Feyenoord. **Group F:** AC Milan 2-1 PSG; B Dortmund 2-0 Newcastle. **Group G:** Red Star Belgrade 1 -2 RB Leipzig; Manchester City 3-0 Young Boys. **Group H:** Porto 2-0 Royal Antwerp; Shakhtar 1-0 Barcelona.

Starting November 10, 2023, Indians and the Taiwanese can now visit Thailand without a visa until May 10, 2024 and stay there for up to 30 days.

THE NORTH KOLKATA NOM-NOM TRAIL!

Kolkata is known for culture, but the northern suburbs of the city welcome you with more gustatory treats, as we discover...



A vista from North Kolkata

PRATTUSA MALLIK

Food. Conversations. Art. They say the sign of a true-blue Kolkatan is the love for these three. And an impromptu stroll on the streets of North Kolkata would be enough to convince you that it is true. The northern part of the city houses its oldest neighbourhoods — from the coveted College Street to the stunning Shobhabazar. Its charming old-world aesthetics has mesmerised and inspired artists across generations.

Lined up across its streets are old houses, carrying remnants of the glorious colonial architecture while the pavements bustle with shops of all kinds — especially eateries. Once a melting pot of cultures from across the globe, Kolkata's culinary landscape is a curious blend of very distinct cuisines like Mughlai, Chinese and British, apart from the traditional Bengali cuisine. These diverse street-side eateries in the city, mostly located in the northern parts, are a gourmand's haven. If you are visiting the city anytime soon, you are sure to have your must-visit eatery list overflowing with suggestions from friends and research from the internet. Saving you from the trouble of choosing which ones to try out, we bring you a day-long curated food walk in North Kolkata.

Breakfast at Tiretti Bazaar

While most of us associate having Chinese food with dinner, here's a place – which is popular for offering Chinese delicacies only for breakfast. Located at Sun Yat Sen Street behind Lalbazar Police Headquarters near Central Metro Station, Tiretti Bazar is a market that has home-chefs whipping up delectable fare from fish-ball soups and fish *siu mai* to chicken pies and sticky rice. If you're someone who wants to have a healthy-yet-filling breakfast, this should be your option. Do not forget to try out the coconut balls, which will satiate those who like desserts that are not too sweet. A meal for one would cost somewhere between ₹50-100. The market operates between 5-9 am and closes a little later on Sundays.

Chicken Pie at Tiretti Bazaar

Sharbat at Paramount

After such a blissful breakfast, you can't miss out on walking on the beautiful streets and basking in the warmth of the City of Joy. If you walk about a kilometre towards Central Avenue, you can reach Paramount, the legendary *sharbat* shop. Founded in 1918, the shop initially sold *sharbats* just acting as a front to a secret meeting ground to a group of freedom fighters, which dissolved with time. With its finesse only getting better with time, the shop today offers three kinds of sharbats — water-based, milk-based and curd-based. You must try *Daab Sharbat* (green coconut water flavoured with an in-house syrup, with generous amounts of ice shavings and coconut malai). The most popular drink at Paramount, this will quench your thirst so well that you will not look at any other cooler all summer! In case you are in mind for something heavier, try the Passion Fruit *sharbat*, which is a concoction made of fruit and *rabri*, topped with almonds, cashews and raisins. The price for most drinks vary between ₹60-120.

Lunch at Swadhin Bharat Hindu Hotel

While sipping on your *sharbats*, you will notice around you, book shops appearing at more frequent intervals than usual. If you step out of Paramount and follow the trail, you will end up at Presidency University. If you pass by Presidency on the left and keep walking, in under eight minutes you will reach Swadhin Bharat Hindu Hotel, your destination for lunch. Legend has it that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was a regular here during his college days. These kinds of eateries in the city are called 'pice' hotels, which are diners where you could get a multi-course meal under one paisa, back in the day! Even now, the meals are affordable. The first rice serving starts from ₹20 and you can get a five-course lavish meal under ₹250. Dishes such as shukto (vegetable cooked in milk gravy) and *pui shaker chochchori* (Malabar spinach curry) make good options for vegetarian diners. However, the plethora of fish curries available here — from *tyangra jhal* and *aar kalia* and *chital korma* to *chingri machher malai* curry — are bound to turn anyone into a fan!

Savoury snacks at Indian Coffee House

After the hearty lunch, if you decide to walk around a bit, we wouldn't stop you. But we suggest you stay in the neighbourhood — College Street if you are a bibliophile or College Square if you want a chill-out zone. But we want you to come back to Indian Coffee House opposite Presidency College for your afternoon chai-time. The oldest café in Kolkata, Indian Coffee House had once served as the meeting spot for countless leisurely rendezvous, polemical koreros and secret dates and would bustle mostly in the afternoons and evenings. The food catered to these guests took shape accordingly. Snacky yet wholesome — think cutlets, rolls and stews. What you must try here is Cold Coffee with Cream — the traditional chilled coffee served in a tumbler with a straw. For food, we suggest you try chicken *kabiraji* (deep-fried chicken in a fluffy and crispy exterior) and mutton Afghani cutlet (mutton cutlet and diced veggies cooked in a thick tomato-based gravy). One good meal will cost you around ₹100.

Dinner at Trincas

To end the day, we take you to the central part of the city — Park Street. Once mostly populated with Britishers and Anglo-Indians, this resto-bar had debuted as a tea-room and bakery in 1939. Serving cuisines from Chinese and Continental to Mughlai and Thai, this restaurant gives you a plethora of options to choose from. Must-try dishes include Trincas' *Ala Kiev*, their signature Drums of Heaven and Irani *Malai Kebab*. What sets their Drums of Heaven apart is that they let the chicken morsels remain crispy and keep the sauce as a dip. And the giant size of the *kebab* in Irani *Malai Kebab*, will impress with its subtlety in the spiciness and authenticity in the flavour profile, making it the perfect end to the day.

College Street

Façade of Trincas

Fish Ball Soup

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Chess champion

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EARLY LIFE

Garry began playing at the age of 6, and by the time he was 10, he had already attracted the attention of the chess world by taking first place in a young hopefuls tournament

GRANDMASTER

At the age of 17, he was made an international grandmaster, that ranked him with the elites of chess, acknowledging him as a rising future champion

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Garry won the first game, and equaled the score in game 11. He took the lead in the 16th. After a draw in game 23, he won the 24th and final game

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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MAKING A PITCH

To get a true taste of cricket, 15 members of Botswana's national women's cricket team are currently in Bengaluru to train with various coaches and play with local teams to prepare for the upcoming World Cup Division 1 Qualifier in December in Uganda

POOJA DAS

From the time she can recall, Laura Mophakedi has always wanted to step outside of Africa. And that dream has come true now as she travels with the Botswana national women's cricket team 'Herons' as they venture beyond their home turf. Fifteen women from Botswana landed in Bengaluru on November 3, dreaming of experiencing the land of cricket legends like Sachin Tendulkar and Rahul Dravid. For them, beyond the traffic, training and the spicy food lies the inspiring tales that they will take home for thousands of girls who want to grow up to be a proud 'Heron'. "Growing up, we have always wanted to travel outside Africa and India is one of the best countries when it comes to cricket. So it's like a dream come true for most of us. Even the girls who couldn't come are waiting back home but they are dreaming big now," says Mophakedi, captain of the team, who, along with her team has been practising at the Samprasiddhi Sports Estadio, Thanisandra.

The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has collaborated with the Botswana Cricket Association to host the two-week tour in Bengaluru. As part of the tour, the team will engage with various coaches and have training matches with the local teams to prepare for the upcoming World Cup Division 1 Qualifiers in December in Uganda. Coach of the team Stanley Timoni says, "We need to up our game and we are here to learn. It is a different environment and very different conditions in terms of the pitch, we are facing a lot of spinners here which is giving our batters an opportunity to learn how to play spin."

With the city witnessing rains, Shameelah Mosweu, vice-captain has experienced a completely different set of conditions. "Today, the pitch was damp and moist and the spin has really turned the ball a lot from the Indian team. We don't get an opportunity to face spin bowlers like that on our home turf so today was something different and challenging. That is why we are here, we need to be challenged and figure out new things."

Mophakedi agrees and adds, "We have been interacting with a lot of coaches from here and they are helping us with the basics. Yesterday, they filmed us also so we will have a video analysis as well which is something that we never had before." Apart from the training, the team will also watch the World Cup match between New Zealand and Sri Lanka today. "We never expected to watch a World Cup game live!" she exclaims.

The essence of the tour has been to better train for upcoming games, says Sanjay Bhargava, head of the delegation of the Botswana cricket team. "It is a big thing for the girls to come to India. For us, it is just a matter of developing our cricket and building relations through sports."

(Clockwise, from top-left) Captain Laura Mophakedi; vice-captain Shameelah Mosweu with coach Stanley Timoni; the Botswana women's cricket team practices with the Karnataka U-19 probable women's team | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

> *The KSCA has invited the Botswana Women's team for training and playing matches. The team will have a guided tour of the M Chinnaswamy Stadium and the National Cricket Academy, along with a 5-match series against the Karnataka U-19 probable women's team*
>
> Raghuram Bhat, president, KSCA

Creating a drama

Theatre director and filmmaker Akarsh Khurana is bringing two of his plays to Bengaluru for the first time

MONIKA MONALISA

Hailing from Mumbai, Akarsh Khurana is quite a familiar face in the Bengaluru theatre scene. This time he is coming with not one but two plays - *The F Word* by Aadyam theatre group and *Dekh Behen 2*. Both the plays are being staged in Bengaluru for the first time.

The F Word is about a son and daughter who are estranged siblings and go back to their hometown to take their father out for lunch. This is not the first time Khurana has found a muse in a dysfunctional family. *Tripling*, a web series written by him, or even his movie *Karwaan*, starring Irrfan Khan, Dulquer Salmaan and Mithila Palkar, had a dysfunctional family in the background. "Generally the subject is quite a relatable one. So that's something I quite enjoy watching and wanted to try my hand at it by writing and directing," says Khurana, quickly adding that his family is not dysfunctional at all. "I mean, they're all strange and wonderful in their own ways," he quips.

(*The F Word* will be staged on Nov 17 and 18 and *Dekh Behen 2* on Nov 19 at Ranga Shankara at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced at ₹500 on bookmyshow.com)

The second play he is coming up with is *Dekh Behen 2*. While it's quite unusual to see a part 2 of a play, Khurana says it was the success of the show that intrigued him to do so. "*Dekh Behen* part 1 has done about 105 shows. I wanted to know more about these women," says Khurana, about the story which has moved five years ahead.

The true nature of theatre lies in longer formats. While a lot has been spoken about reduced attention span of people, Khurana says it applies to theatregoers too. However, he believes it is the content which can do the trick. "There have been many plays which are 90 minutes long and people sit through it without being fidgety. But you need to know how much your content can hold," says Khurana, who is currently working on *Mismatched's* third season starring Prajakta Koli and Rohit Saraf.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Bannerghatta National Park 2) North 3) Sankey Tank

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) NS Rajan 2) V Ganapathy 3) Dr K Raghavendra Pai

CITY READ

Sneakers and streetwear festival on November 25

Swiggy SteppinOut returns with the SneakinOut Festival in association with Solesearch on November 25. The festival at Sunburn Union presents a wardrobe of the latest sneakers and streetwear from homegrown and global brands. SneakinOut will also include screening and gaming zones, b-boying performances, art, fashion, and grooming sections. Tattoos, nail art, face painting, and hair colouring stalls will also be featured. Tickets are available on bookmyshow.com

Deepavali collection on puja essentials platform

Puja N Pujari, an online platform providing quality puja products and services has long begun preparations for Deepavali. The website offers diverse puja items ranging from diyas, lamps, flowers, oils, and pandit services to gift items, handicrafts, home decor and wall hangings. For Deepavali, the website offers a wide range of items, decorative diyas, akhand diyas, kundan rangoli decorations, urli bowls, idols, etc. For more details, visit pujanpujari.com

BOOK NOOK

The Moon in Foil

By Zuska Kepplová

Paris, London, Helsinki and Budapest serve as backdrops to the stories of post-communist emigrants. They try to build new routines and craft fresh identities. This novel is a millennials' odyssey, a search for the self by the post-Cold War generation.

The Book of Commentary

by Alexander Kluge

The book confronts the readers with questions of existential meaning, especially in the backdrop of the Coronavirus pandemic — How fragile are we as human beings? How fragile are our societies? What is a 'self' an 'I,' a 'community'? How are we to orient ourselves? And what, if any, role does commentary play?

The Absent Colour

By Anilkumar Payyappilly Vijayan

This is a book full of questions whose answers can be found if we are willing to work for them, indulging in the risks the poet will have us take. The poems lead you down a rabbit hole of magic.

Fake News

By Gaurav Sood

Foregrounded in rigorous research, it examines how fake news is used by companies, political parties, and leaders to create, amplify, and even tarnish a brand's image and equity. It emphasises how the customers' perception of a brand impacts and influences its reputation, and acts as a decisive force in them gaining or losing competitive advantages.

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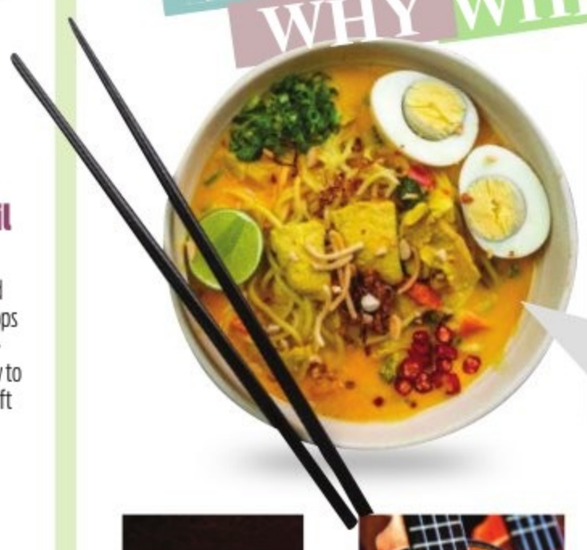
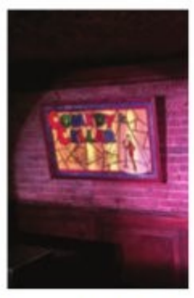


Flavourful bites

This festive season, savour some Bangkok street-style noodle bowl, delicious Burmese khao suey to crispy fried honey wontons.

When: Nov 10-15
Where: Chowman outlets
Details: Chowman App



Comedy night

Get ready for a dose of witty banter, sarcastic jabs and hilarious jokes and laugh all-night long.

When: Nov 11, 10pm
Where: Tamasha Cafe, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Ukelele tunes

Get hands-on experience with the ukelele! Learn warm-up exercises, music theory, anatomy of the instrument, strumming techniques, and finally strum away!

When: Nov 11, 2pm
Where: My School of Rock, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Floral love

Put together your own floral arrangements! In this workshop, learn about flowers, handling them and the creative uses of foliage. Take home a new gift-making skill or home decor tips.

When: Nov 11, 11am
Where: Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Salsa magic

It's salsa time! At this Salsa Improver batch, improve your dance skills and join in the fun and energy that comes with this dance form. Elevate your confidence and dance your heart out.

When: Nov 11, 4pm
Where: LVDS, Vasanth Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Art of Acting

Here is your chance of developing acting skills on stage and on camera. Learn methods of voice modulation, and enhance your communication skills while in your acting suit.

When: Nov 11, 3pm
Where: Flux, Indiranagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

MORNING GLORY

After incessant rains throughout the night, Bengalurans were treated to a beautiful rainbow on Tuesday morning | SHARATH AHUJA

(If you wish to contribute, send in your picture to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com)

QUICK FIX

RED CABBAGE FRY

Contributed by **Pallavi Jain,** Delhi

INGREDIENTS

- **Red onion:** 1, thinly sliced
- **Butter:** 2 tbsp
- **Red cabbage:** 1/2, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- **Sugar:** 1 tsp
- **Balsamic vinegar:** 1/4 cup
- **Freshly ground black pepper**

METHOD

- Melt the butter in a large pan over medium heat. Add the thinly sliced onion and red cabbage and toss to coat with the butter. Sauté until slightly wilted, about 5 minutes.
- Sprinkle sugar over the cabbage and toss to coat evenly. Add the balsamic vinegar and bring to a simmer, then reduce the heat to medium low.
- Cover and simmer until the cabbage is completely tender but not mushy. Stir often, and cook for 30 to 45 minutes.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA BADDHA KONASANA SIDE STRETCH

(REVOLVED BOUND ANGLE POSE SIDE STRETCH)

It is one of the variations with Baddha Konasana as base pose. This practice helps to stretch the side muscles of the back, psoas, abdominal muscles, and chest and helps to keep the spine strong with the lengthening of these muscles.

STEPS

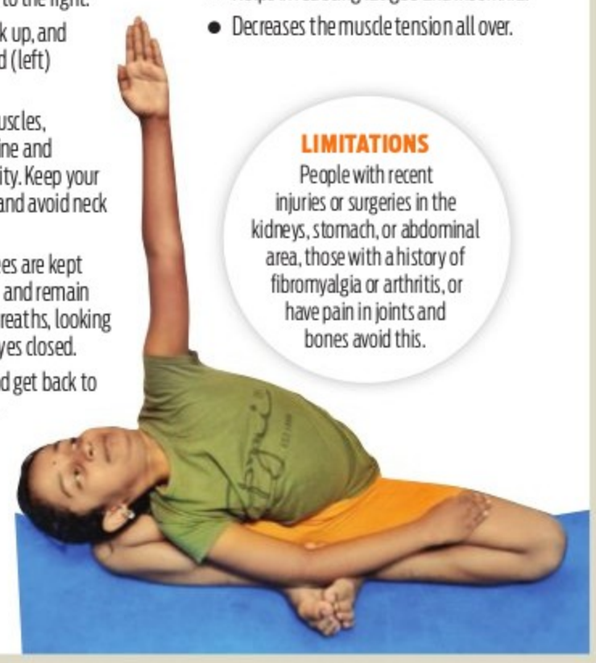
- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose) and take few breaths. Bend your knees and join the soles of your feet.
- Inhale, hold your ankles, and move the heels to the groins followed by exhaling and spreading your knees to the sides.
- Stay in Baddha Konasana for a few breaths with the spine erect.
- Bend to the right, inhale, and place your right palm on the left knee and stretch your left arm.
- Exhale, rest your right arm on the lap and bend from the hips to the right.
- Simultaneously, look up, and keep the lifted hand (left) straight.
- Engage your core muscles, supporting your spine and maintain the stability. Keep your shoulders relaxed, and avoid neck tension.
- Ensure both the knees are kept firm on the ground, and remain here for about six breaths, looking up or keeping the eyes closed.
- Release the pose and get back to Baddha Konasana.
- Repeat the same on the other side.
- Relax in Dandasana Hands Back Knees Bent.

BENEFITS

- Helps better functioning of internal organs, digestions and excretion.
- Helps the blood flow towards the lower body part and internal area.
- Helps relieve constipation.
- Improves flexibility of hips, inner thigh, groins, and knees.
- Helps relieve sciatica pain through mobilising hip joints.
- Helps in reducing stress and anxiety.
- Cures asthma and high blood pressure.
- Helps in reducing fatigue and insomnia.
- Decreases the muscle tension all over.

LIMITATIONS

People with recent injuries or surgeries in the kidneys, stomach, or abdominal area, those with a history of fibromyalgia or arthritis, or have pain in joints and bones avoid this.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

SUBSCRIPTION

REGIONAL

KUMARI SRIMATHI (Telugu, series)

Srimathi is a 30-year-old unmarried woman, with a dead end job, a dysfunctional family and a goal to win back her ancestral house. She decides to start a bar in her village. For that, she needs to raise a lot of money in a short period of time.

Cast: Nithya Menen, Gauthami, Nirupam Paritala, Thiruveer

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

TEMPTATION ISLAND (Hindi, series)

This reality show set up in an enchanting tropical paradise puts the couple's relationship to a test. They will be tempted to sever their ties and explore new romances as they willfully separate and immerse themselves in a new environment.

Cast: Karan Kundrra, Mouni Roy

- **Watch on:** Jio Cinema

CORONA DHAVAN (Malayalam)

Vinu becomes the villagers' last hope for getting alcohol during the Covid restrictions. He has stocked up bottles for his sister's wedding celebrations and the. However, the wedding party falls through when his sister elopes.

Cast: Lukman Avaran, Sreenath Bhasi, Johny Antony, Sruthy Jayan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

CHHOTOLOK (Bengali, series)

While trying to get out of a failing marriage, Raja gets into a steamy affair with Rupsha, a woman with a criminal past. However, he becomes the prime suspect when Rupsha is found dead. What happens next?

Cast: Sabitri Mondol, Mohor Bhattacharya, Mallika Das, Daminee Basu, Indrani Halder

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

MY3 (Tamil, series)

Adhitya, a rich entrepreneur struggling with an allergy to human touch finds a solution in a robot. The arrival of a humanoid robot, MY3, changes his life forever, but when it crashes before delivery, a real replacement is sent.

Cast: Hansika Motwani, Shanthanu Bhagyaraj, Mugen Rao, Janani

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PAPPACHAN OLIVILAANU (Malayalam)

Pappachan, a jeep driver is accused of bison hunting. Pappachan dreams of following in his father's footsteps and often boasts about his shooting skills, causing issues with the Forest Department.

Cast: Saiju Kurup, Darshana S Nair, Srinda, Vijayaraghavan, Aju Varghese

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

DURGO RAWHOSYO (Bengali, series)

Satyanweshi Byomkesh Bakshi, the detective, for the first time without glasses, returns, along with Ajit and Satyabati, to unravel the mysteries in the dark hallways of the fort.

Cast: Anirban Bhattacharya, Sohini Sarkar, Korak Samanta

- **Watch on:** Hoichoi

FOREIGN

MAGGIE MOORE(S) (English)

An unsettling dual homicide disrupts the **tranquillity of a usually** serene desert town, leaving police chief Jordan **Sanders deeply** perturbed. The two victims share an uncanny **coincidence — they** are both officially named Maggie Moore, **yet seemingly have no** other ties. How will Jordan find the real **culprit of the two?**

Cast: Tina Fey, Jon, Hamm

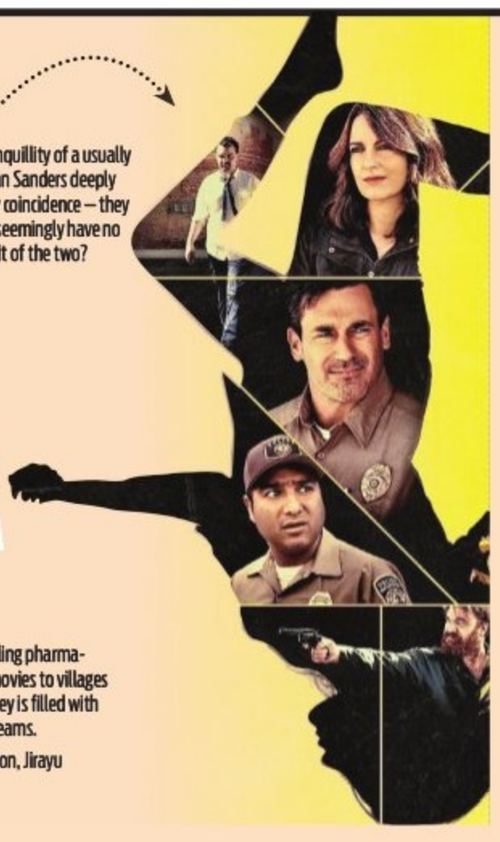
- **Watch on:** Lionsgate Play

ONCE UPON A STAR (Thai)

The plot is set in the '60s and follows a **traveling pharma-**cinema unit that brings live-dubbed 16mm **movies to villages** and small towns across Thailand. Their **journey is filled with** challenges and deceit as they pursue their **dreams.**

Cast: Sukollawat Kanarot, Nuengthida **Sophon, Jirayu** La-ongmanee

- **Watch on:** Netflix



TILL MURDER DO US PART (English, series)

The infamous 1985 murder of Derek and Nancy Haysom is still unresolved. Did Jens Soering's girlfriend know the answers, or was he the murderer?

Cast: Jens Söring, Derek Haysom, Nancy Haysom

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ROHAN AT THE LOUVRE (Japanese)

Rohan Kishibe recalls a tale of the blackest painting ever made. Called the most evil of paintings, it used paint that should not exist, so he and his editor go to the Louvre in France for answers.

Cast: Fumino Kimura, Issey Takahashi, Katia Tchenko, Kayoko Shiraishi

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹899/year
Lionsgate Play:	₹699/year
Viki Ratuken:	₹299/month
Curiosity Stream:	₹415/month
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

Here's how to cope with dizziness after a ear surgery

Balancing ACT

DR PREETI KUMAR GOYAL

EAR surgery can be a life-changing experience, providing relief from various conditions. However, it's common to experience dizziness as a side effect of the procedure. Feeling off-balance can be daunting whether you've recently had a ear surgery or are considering it. But rest assured, you're not alone in this journey.

Here are some common causes of dizziness after ear surgery and a few tips to manage these symptoms while ensuring a smoother path to recovery:

Understand the Cause

Dizziness after ear surgery can stem from various sources, including changes in inner ear function, anesthesia, or the surgical process itself. Understanding the specific cause of your dizziness is essential, as this will help tailor your coping strategies.

Take It Slow

After ear surgery, your body needs time to heal and adjust. Avoid sudden movements and rapid changes in position, especially when getting out of bed. Stand up slowly to minimise the risk of dizziness and falls.

Stay Hydrated

Dehydration can aggravate dizziness. Ensure you're drinking enough fluids, but avoid excessive caffeine or alcohol, which can dehydrate you further. Water and herbal teas are good choices to stay hydrated during your recovery.

Rest and Sleep Well

Adequate rest is crucial for your body's healing process. Make sure to get enough sleep and take short naps during the day if needed. Use pillows to prop yourself up slightly while sleeping to reduce the risk of positional dizziness.

Medication Management

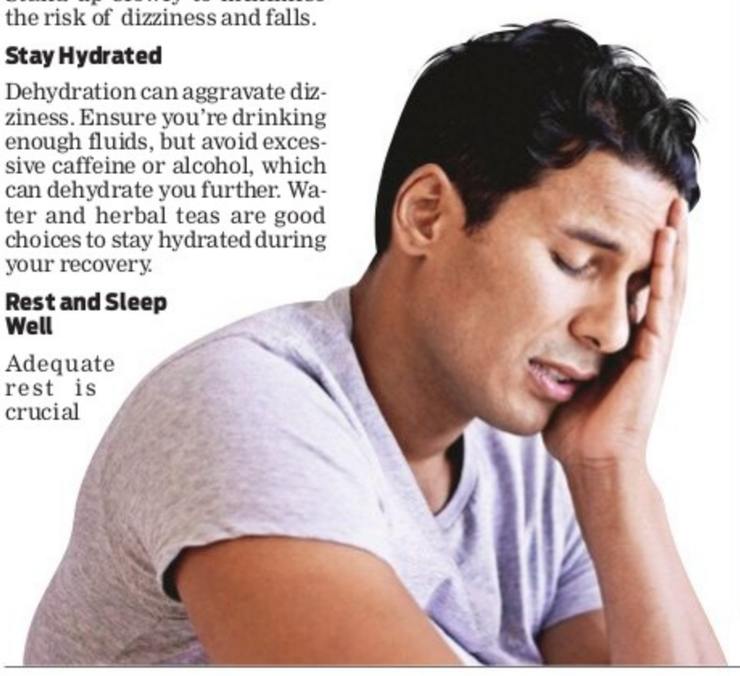
Your doctor may prescribe medications to manage dizziness or nausea. Take these as prescribed and discuss any side effects or concerns with your doctor. These medications can significantly improve your comfort during recovery.

Gentle Exercises

In some cases, your doctor may recommend specific head and neck exercises to help your body adapt to changes caused by surgery. Follow these exercises diligently, as they can promote balance and reduce dizziness over time.

Recovery takes time, and dizziness after ear surgery is often a temporary side effect. Be patient with yourself and your body. With time, proper care, and adherence to your doctor's recommendations, one can likely experience significant improvements in balance and overall well-being. Remember, you're not alone in coping with dizziness after ear surgery. Understanding the causes and implementing these strategies, one can navigate this challenging recovery phase more effectively.

(The writer is vice-president, Medical Services at MediBuddy vHealth)



CHILD care

Read on to find out tips on how to care for newborns during winter

DR PARIMALA V THIRUMALESH

EVERY year, India observes Newborn Care Week (November 15 to 21) to increase public awareness of the value of giving newborns extra attention. For babies, the winter months can be especially difficult since they are more vulnerable to cold temperatures and viruses.

Understanding the vulnerability of newborns

For a variety of reasons, newborns are more vulnerable to the cold than older kids and adults. Initially, their body surface area is less, causing them to lose heat more rapidly. Secondly, their immune systems are still developing, and their bodies are continually maturing. They are more susceptible to infections as a result.

Dressing Your Newborn

It's crucial that you dress your newborn warmly and comfortably throughout the winter months. Don't dress your infant too tight because this can impede blood flow and make it harder for them to regulate their body temperature. Wear loose-fitting clothes instead, preferably made of breathable materials like wool or cotton.

It's crucial to layer your baby's clothes as well. They'll stay warm and retain heat thanks to this. A bodysuit and a base layer of underpants are good places to start. Next, put on a long-sleeved shirt and a layer of pants. Lastly, put on a hat, jacket, mittens, and socks.

Maintaining the right room temperature

Newborns should be kept in a room that is between 23 and 25 degrees Celsius. Your baby could feel uncomfortable and quickly lose body heat if your home is excessively cold. Your baby could become overheated and suffer from SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome) your home is excessively warm.

You can use a heater or thermostat to keep the space at the proper temperature. It's crucial to keep the heat source away from your baby's cot, though. Additionally, you should refrain from putting electric blankets or hot water bottles in your baby's crib.

RECOGNISING SIGNS OF DISCOMFORT

Understanding the warning signals of overheated or undercooled babies is crucial. Some indicators that your kid is too cold are:

- Shivering
- Pale skin
- Cold hands and feet
- Slow breathing
- Lethargy

SIGNS THAT YOUR BABY IS TOO HOT

- Sweating
- Flushed skin
- Fussiness

Proper handwashing and hygiene

Before handling your infant, make sure you fully wash your hands. This will lessen the chance of germs spreading. Additionally, you should always wash your baby's hands before feeding them, especially after changing their diaper.

Maintaining a clean environment for your infant is also essential. This involves cleaning your baby's toys, changing table, and crib as well as any other surfaces they your baby may come into contact with.

Feeding your newborn

The best approach to feed your baby in the cold is to breastfeed. In addition to giving your infant vital nutrients, breast milk keeps them warm.

Avoiding illness

Keeping your baby's vaccines up to date is one of the best methods to shield them from disease over the winter. Also, you should keep your infant away from sick people. Wear a mask and wash your hands often if you or anybody else in your home is ill.

(The writer is sr. consultant - neonatology & paediatrics, Aster CMI Hospital)

NUGGETS

5K wellness walkathon held

Himalaya Wellness Company, a wellness brand organised The Mindful Strides Walkathon on November 5 at Kanteerava stadium. The walkathon was conducted with the aim of promoting mental health awareness. KG Umesh, director, HR at the company, said, "A healthy mind is the greatest treasure. Taking a positive step today will help you lead a better tomorrow. It promotes the agenda of mental wellness by taking walks around naturistic spots of Bengaluru."

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, SANJAY S.R S/o. Ramesh S.H, Aged about 35 years, SOWMYA H W/o SANJAY S.R Both residing at No-546, 4rth Cross, 4rth Main, Maruthi Layout Vasanth Pura, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560 061, have changed our daughter's name from **Hashmitha S Bhoodal** to **Hashmitha S,** vide affidavit dated 21/10/2023 sworn to before Vinutha Arun advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We Mohamed Shadaab Lateef and Raheela Mohamed Shadaab Residing at No. 82/1, 16th Cross, BSA Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560005, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **ANAIZA IRUM** to **ANAIZA IRUM SHADAAB** vide affidavit dated 08.11.2023 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHAIK DADU Residing at No. 1620-2, Malik Sab Road 1st Cross Jabbar Lane, Bangalore -560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAIK DADU** to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK AMJAD** vide affidavit dated 08.11.2023 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PANKAJ RAVEENDRA SANT, S/o. Raveendra Sant, R/@ #N-0089, Tower N Plumena, Saaluhunase Village, Kanakapura Main Road, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Brigade Meadows, Bangalore-560082, do hereby solemnly state that My name has been entered as PANKAJ SANT in my Passport No. S3344931. But according to my educational documents and Aadhaar Card my correct name is **PANKAJ RAVEENDRA SANT.** I further declare that I will continue to use my name PANKAJ RAVEENDRA SANT for all future purpose vide affidavit sworn to Chethana S.V. On 08/11/2023.

OTHERS

THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING

Thank you INFANT JESUS for all mercies, blessings and graces received to me and my family Let there be peace of mind and good health always.

TREESA JOSEPH AND FAMILY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **(OLD NAME) JISIPRABHILASH** Spouse of NO. 15322975M HAV PRABHILASH .V.V, Residing at Parambhil Meethal House, Kokkallur (Post), Baluseery (Vill), Kozhikode (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673612, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JISI G R,** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIRMALA MARIE,** aged about 45 years, W/o Mr. Lawrence Yesudass, R/at Maria Manor, No. 94, 8th Main, 4th Cross, T.C. Palya Road, Hoysala Nagar, Bangalore-560016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIRMALA MARIE EASSU ALPHONSE** to **NIRMALA MARIE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NIRMALA MARIE** only, vide affidavit dated 07-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **UDAY KUMAR .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M. RAHUL**, S/o B. Muniyappa, R/at No. 5/1, Venkatappa Garden, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru-560047, have changed my name to **RAHUL .M,** vide affidavit dated 08-11-2023, before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRATEEKSHA NAYAK** D/o **Balakrishna Narayan Nayak** R/at No.759, 1st Floor, 25th Cross, 53rd main, Near Police Station, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore- 560078, have changed my name to **PRATEEKSHA BALAKRISHNA NAYAK** vide affidavit dated: 8/11/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) T JOTHILAKSHMI spouse of No: 16118554Y, Hav Karunakaran E, residing at Athur (Village & Post), Tindivanam (Taluk), Villupuram (District), Tamil Nadu (State), PIN 604001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) T JOTHILAKSHMI** to **(NEW NAME) JOTHILAKSHMI T** vide affidavit dated 03.11.2023 sworn before Notary Gangaraju B.N Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANCY,** Daughter of George, Aged about 63 years, Resident of No. 1, Davis Road, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560 084, Karnataka, do hereby declare that my name is mentioned as **Ancy George** in my PAN Card and Aadhar Card. That the name in my Passport is **Ancy George George**, which includes my surname two times together with my actual name, in my Passport. I hereby declare that my correct name is **ANCY.** Vide affidavit dated 07.11.2023 sworn to before Uday Kumar .K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HEMAVATHI G R, W/o. Suresha .P, Resident of (Rodahalli) Godlumuddenahalli Village, Narayanapura Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural PIN - 562 135, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMAVATHI SURESHA** to **HEMAVATHI G R** vide affidavit dated 6.11.2023 sworn to before S.P. Gandhi, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru Rural Dist.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 15332962H HAV C. PARTHIBAN, of unit: CIMT, Depot Bn, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (state), PIN:560042, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) CHITTESH** to **(NEW NAME) P. CHITTESH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RESHMA SHAGUFTA,** W/o Syed Junaid Javeed, aged about 32 years, R/at No. 16, GF, 28th A Main Road, R.B.I and Huts Colony, Tank Bund Road, Byarasandra, Bengaluru-560041, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **RESHMA SHAGUFTA** and **RESHMA SAGUFTA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 07-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAVEEN M PUJARI,** aged about 49 years, S/o Manjayya S Kotian, R/at No. 1-64, Kollur Village and Post, Mulky Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka State-574141, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAVEENA** to **PRAVEEN M PUJARI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAVEEN M PUJARI** only, vide affidavit dated 08-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. M. RAMPRASAD** S/o Mr. Anjinappa, aged about 48 years, R/at 1st Floor, Maruthinilaya, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Samruddhilayout, Segehalli, Kannamangala Post, Bangalore-560067, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **M. POORNACHANDAN** to **ARYA .M,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ARYA .M** only, vide affidavit dated 03-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.G. SHANTHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL KAREEM KUDUR GAFFAR** Residing at No.19, 1st Block, 4th Cross, H.M.T Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore North Bangalore-560073. Have Changed my Name as **ABDUL KAREEM** vide affidavit Dated: 08.11.2023 before Notary KODI NAGAPPAYA Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. B T HANUMAPPA,** Aged about 33 years, S/o. Betta Thimmappa, Residing at No. 19, Bharthi Building, Lakshmi Layout, 3rd Cross, Near Matha's School, Bangalore South, Bengaluru - 560 068, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **B T RAJU** to **B T HANUMAPPA** vide affidavit dated 08.11.2023 sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. MARY MERCYLIN NAZINI,** W/o. Mr. John Santiago, Aged about 70 years, DOB: 26.05.1952, presently residing at House No. 17, 3rd Main Road, Ramanjaneya Layout, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560 037, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that **MERCYLIN JOHN** (old Name mentioned in **BERECHS Card** / Records) and **MARY MERCYLIN NAZINI** both the names are one and the same person. Now I have changed my name from **MERCYLIN JOHN** (old Name mentioned in **BERECHS Card** / Records) to **MARY MERCYLIN NAZINI** vide affidavit dated 08.11.2023 sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NAYEMA** Daughter of NO. JC- 312613L SUB ABDUL MUJEEB, Residing at Chinamatla Pudi (Vill & Post), Nagaram (MD), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522314, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NAIMA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **EKTHA REBECCA,** residing at No. 334, 1st Floor, 1st Main, HMT Layout, Anand Nagar, Bengaluru-560024, have changed my name to **EKTHA REBECCA BALACHENCHU,** vide affidavit dated: 07.11.2023 before notary **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAI PRASHANTHA PRABHU KANDLUR** S/o **Krishna Prabhu K** R/at No. 20 15th Cross Maruthi Extn. Palace Guttahalli Bengaluru- 560003 have Changed my name to **JAI PRASHANTH PRABHU KANDLUR** vide affidavit dated: 8/11/2023 before Notary **H S Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ASHWINI .S** W/o Praveen Kumar, aged about 40 years, R/of No. 29, 1st Floor, Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **ASHWINI PRAVEEN KUMAR** and **ASHWINI S** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 08-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VANI .G.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROHAN SATISH PILLAI is legal son of SATHISH KUMAR PILLAI residing at 170/1, OMQ, HQ Training Command, IAF, JC Nagar Post, Bengauru-560006, have changed my name from ROHAN SATISH PILLAI** to **ROHAN PILLAI** vide affidavit dated 07/11/2023 sworn before advocate and notary N. Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Manikchand**, Son of Late Sri. Misrimal, Resident of No. 10, Lakshmi Road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027, do hereby declare that my correct name is **Manikchand.** That in some share certificate and some other documents bears the name of mine as **Manakchand.** That by mistake my name has been mentioned as **Manakchand** instead of **Manikchand** in some Documents. Vide affidavit dated 31.8.2023 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TERRANCE SELVARAJ (New Name), residing at No.431, 14th Cross, Marenahalli Tank Bed, 5th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from TERRANCE (Old Name) to TERRANCE SELVARAJ (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called TERRANCE SELVARAJ (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 08/11/2023, before Notary ARAVIND PATIL G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) BINDHU M B,** Spouse of NO. 15322695Y HAV MATHAI M V, Residing at Maleriel House, Gulladamane (Vill), Shettykoppa (Post), N R Pura (TK), Chikmangalore (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 577134, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BINDU M B,** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**CHOUDI ABDUL WAHAB ALIAS KALEEM** S/o **Chaudri Abdul Karim,** R/at No.508/1, Ground Floor, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, 4th Main Road, HBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043, have changed my name to **CHOUDI ABDUL KALEEM** videa affidavit dated: 8/11/2023 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. M. RAMPRASAD** S/o Mr. Anjinappa, aged about 48 years, R/at 1st Floor, Maruthinilaya, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Samruddhi Layout, Segehalli, Kannamangala Post, Bangalore-560067, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **M. POOJITHA** to **AYRA .M,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **AYRA .M** only, vide affidavit dated 03-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.G. SHANTHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUSHMA .V,** D/o Venkatachala, age 23 years, presently R/at No. 72, 6th Block, Narmada Sankeerna, KSRP Police Qtrs, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNANDA .V** to **SUSHMA .V,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUSHMA .V** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7th Nov. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOIDEEN KOYA KAPPIKUZHIYIL resident of No 223, Koyas Perfumery Works, Bangalore North, M.S Palya, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097. have changed my name to **MOIDEEN K (KAPIKUZHIYIL)** vide affidavit dated 07/11/2023 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R.C. MUTTURAJ,** S/o. Cheluvakumar .D.R, aged about 18 years, R/a. No. 153, M.G. Circle, A.K. Colony, Holalkere Town, Holalkere Taluk, Chitradurga District-577526, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **R.C. MUTTURAJ** to **R.C. DEEPAK,** vide affidavit dated 08.11.2023, sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VIJAY KUMAR RAMAPPA Residing at # 40, Nagaraj Rao Building Havnoor Badavanne 3rd Main, Hesaragatta road Bengaluru-560073, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VIJAY KUMAR RAMAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) VIJAYA KUMAR RAMAPPA** vide affidavit dated 08.11.2023 sworn before Notary B.R.Shashikala Bangalore.

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'GARADI IS A PRODUCT OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION'

...says director Yogaraj Bhat as he discusses directing an action-packed commercial entertainer, and highlights the uniqueness of his cast

Yogaraj Bhat

A SHARADHAA

YOGARAJ Bhat, known for his romantic films, also has a deep appreciation for the action genre. "I've been experimenting with the action genre since my first film, but somehow, people have gravitated towards my romantic stories. In my upcoming film, *Garadi,* I've incorporated all the elements I desired, aligning them with the respective images of various actors. I hope it takes off successfully, and as a Kannada audience, I'm eagerly awaiting it," says Bhatru ahead of the film's release this week.

Bhatru highlights *Garadi's* uniqueness, especially lies with Challenging Star Darshan in a special role, and the return of yesteryear actor and politician BC Patil. With Soorya and Sonal Monteiro playing the leads, the film also stars Sujay and Ravi Shankar.

Garadi revolves around traditional wrestling, and Yogaraj Bhat has explored the theme in detail. "*Garadi* is akin to a training centre, a school, where individuals pursue their chosen paths and emerge transformed. The film also takes inspiration from the story of Drona (BC Patil as Korapet Rangappa) and Ekalavya (Soorya). We have Sujay portraying Arjuna's role, and Darshan makes a grand entrance as the hero's brother, Shankara, at a pivotal point. The central theme explores how physical strength can lead a person into the world of crime," the director explains.

Yogaraj Bhat describes *Garadi* as a custom-made film, a product of careful consideration. "While I had over 100 ideas in mind, it was Darshan's involvement, bringing Soorya as the lead, him making a special appearance, and BC Patil's multiple roles that shaped the story. All the main characters underwent rigorous *kusti* (wrestling) training before we started shooting," he remarks.

Garadi skillfully blends major action with a love story, which, for Bhatru, is an integral part without which the story would remain incomplete. "The love element ignites the events in the story."

The film marks the first time the director wields the megaphone for Darshan, Soorya, and BC Patil, and it presented a fresh challenge for Yogaraj Bhat. "Crafting dialogues that resonate with their respective images was paramount, and bringing it all to the silver screen took two years of hard work," he shares.

The film, which has Niranjan Babu's cinematography also reunites the dynamic duo of Yogaraj Bhat and composer V Harikrishna. "Harikrishna's music from the fourth reel to the film's end is unparalleled and irreplaceable. He narrates his story through sound and music."

Yogaraj Bhat believes that Darshan's appearance in the last 20 minutes of the film will be a delightful treat for his fans. "Coming from a theater background, Darshan's acting skills, body language, and the way he rescues the main characters will be a spectacle. Moreover, we witness the humane side of this actor, evident in *Garadi* when he wanted to support Soorya's career and took the initiative to refer him to the producer. He genuinely cared about the actor constructing his life post-marriage and extends his support to his friends, which will undoubtedly take him a long way," he says.

Will *Garadi* change Yogaraj Bhat's image too? "I am not image-conscious and don't wish to be tied to a specific image. As a director, I've incorporated all the necessary elements in this tailor-made entertainer," signs off Bhatru.

A still from the film

A still from the film

'It's important to maintain a filmography that reflects one's choices and achievements'

says Chaithra B Achar, who discusses her part in *Side B of Sapta Sagaradaache Ello*, working with Rakshit Shetty and Hemanth Rao, and more

Chaithra B Achar

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BY now, it's clear that Chaithra B Achar is not your average heroine. She is an actor who is highly selective about her roles and always looks for projects that excite her. According to the actor, it's important to be selective and maintain a filmography that reflects one's choices and achievements. "I aspire to be the kind of actor who thoroughly prepares for each role," she says. While her performance in the Raj B Shetty starrer *Toby* was one of the highlights, she is all set to prove herself again in her next project, Side B of Hemanth M Rao's *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello*. The climax of Side A was pivotal, bringing Manu (Rakshit Shetty) and Priya (Rukmini Vasanth) together again. The addition of Surabhi, portrayed by Chaithra Achar, in Side B has piqued a great deal of curiosity.

When asked how her presence influences Manu and Priya's relationship, Chaithra responds, "I won't disclose whether I have any impact on their relationship, but my character establishes a connection with Manu, who is a flawed character with considerable emotional baggage and is struggling with a strong desire to live. I, too, am a complex individual who has encountered numerous life challenges. When two flawed individuals meet, do they become friends, or is there a hidden agenda? They share good chemistry, but the purpose of it remains a mystery that audiences will need to discover in theatres," reveals Chaithra, who shares little about the plot and explains her role briefly.

When asked whether her character portrays a negative role or leads to a potential love triangle, Chaithra responds, "I believe that all three characters are beautifully portrayed, and audiences will empathize with them, regardless of whether their actions are right or wrong."

Chaithra praises Rukmini's portrayal of Priya, commending her performance in both Side A and Side B and highlighting the transformation of the characters as something to look forward to. Entering a well-established story with eager anticipation from the audience, Chaithra acknowledges that it's both challenging and exciting. "It's undeniably thrilling to become part of this established narrative and bring a sense of fulfillment, and I'm excited to know how people will perceive the character of Surabhi and whose side they'll take," she says.

Talking about her preference for love stories, Chaithra is quizzed about her choice between happy or sad endings. She quips, "Definitely a happy ending," as she discusses her experience working with Rakshit Shetty, with whom she shares screen space for the first time. "Working with actors who are already established feels like we know them already, even though they might not know you. It was the case with Rakshit too. My initial interactions with the actor started during workshops. Even though he is perceived to be of a reserved nature, eventually, he was someone who eased into the atmosphere and was fun, making me feel like I was meeting a senior from my college. The on-screen chemistry developed during the workshops and on the sets will surely resonate on the screens."

Chaithra also had her say about Hemanth, describing him as a sensitive, approachable, and non-judgmental director who creates a safe and supportive environment for the cast. "I appreciate his protective and open-minded approach, and he is someone who encourages the cast to approach their roles with an open mind."

Chaithra believes that her character in Side B, will receive love from the viewers, evoking a wide range of emotions. "Thanks to the beautiful writing by Hemanth M Rao and Gundu Shetty, my Surabhi has something beautiful to offer to the audience," she concludes.

Miss India runner-up, Manya Singh, set to make her Kannada debut in Pratham's next

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ACTOR Pratham, the winner of Bigg Boss Season 4 is getting married this month! And on the work front he is also gearing up for his next project *First Night With Deva* which will be launched on November 16.

The project marks the debut of Miss India participant Manya Singh in Kannada cinema. She is the runner-up of Femina Miss India 2020 and made her appearance on Bigg Boss 16 hosted by Salman Khan. She comes from a humble background where her father worked as an auto-rickshaw driver and mother in a beauty parlour. Her breakthrough came with the Miss India competition. She is now making her foray into the film industry with *First Night with Deva.*

Apart from Pratham and Manya Singh in the lead roles, *First Night with Deva* will also include Dattanna and Mimicry Gopi in significant roles. The film's technical team includes stunt choreography by Thriller Manju and lyrics by Yogaraj Bhat. The director will also serve as the film's cinematographer. More details about the project will be provided at the film's launch.

Darshan to grace the trailer launch of Abishek Ambareesh's *Bad Manners*

Darshan

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SURI'S upcoming movie, *Bad Manners,* is scheduled for release on November 24. The film's music, composed by Charan Raj, has received a good response from the audience, and the makers ahead of the release, are preparing to launch the film's trailer on November 12 at a grand event, with Challenging Star Darshan as a special guest.

Bad Manners is eagerly awaited due to director Suri's involvement, as he has a dedicated fan base. It also marks his first collaboration with Abishek Ambareesh. Going by the rushes, the film is expected to give a fresh image to the actor.

The film is produced by K M Sudhir's Studio 18 and will be distributed by Jayanna Films. Suri, along with Surendranath and Amri, has written the story, screenplay, and dialogues. Shekar S and Deepu S Kumar are in charge of cinematography and editing, respectively. Ravi Varma serves as the film's action director. Rachita Ram and Priyanka Kumar play the female leads in the film.

Abishek Ambareesh | Suri